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The present Report has been prepared on the same lines as the Reports of previous years, and the accompanying statements and tables are, with the following exceptions, similar to those appended to the Report for 1893. In compliance with the suggestions of the Government of Bengal, Tables F 1 and F 2 have been abolished; Table F now shows for each district in the line of figures opposite the letters S. C. all cases disposed of under the Small Cause Court procedure, whether by Subordinate Judges, Munsifs or Special Courts; Tables P 3 and P 4 show the whole work done by each Subordinate Judge and each Munsif under Ordinary and Small Cause Court powers separately; an additional Table P 5 has been inserted showing in similar form the work done by the Small Cause Courts and the total work disposed of by such of them as are peripatetic. A column in Tables P 1 to P 5 shows the number of months in the year during which each Court sat. The new Table F 3, introduced in the Report for 1893 to show the proportion of contested suits of each class decided by the various Courts, has been designated F 1 in the present Report.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original Suits. Institutions.

2. The number of Civil Suits, including Divorce, Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases, pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1893, was 836, and the number instituted during 1894 was 865. There was thus a total of 1,701 cases for disposal in 1894, as compared with 1,602 cases in 1893.

The number of suits of each class instituted during 1894 was as follows:—

Suits for money or moveable property	559
Suits for immoveable property	24
Suits for specific relief	17
Suits to establish a right of pre-emption	16
Mortgage suits	127
Matrimonial suits	9
Admiralty suits	3
Testamentary suits	19
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	91
TOTAL	865

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The value of suits for specific money claims was R60,18,769-0-1, as compared with R47,63,609-14-4* in the previous year.

* Revised figures.

Suits decided and pending.

	Decided.	Pending at the close of the year.
Original suits, including Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases	637	1,042
Divorce suits . . .	6	16
	643	1,058

3. The number of suits decided in 1894 was 643 and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,058.

Of the suits decided—

79 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution;
36 were withdrawn with leave;
30 were determined by compromise;
78 were decreed on confession;
220 were decreed *ex parte*;
35 were dismissed *ex parte*;
10 were decreed upon award;
115 were decreed after contest;
40 were dismissed after contest.

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Probate and Letters of Administration; Interlocutory applications, etc.

4. There were also disposed of during the year 422 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, and 1,858 interlocutory applications (including applications for the appointment of Receivers, for the appointment of guardians under the Guardians and Wards Act, for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for injunctions, for the discovery of documents, for execution, etc.). Of the interlocutory applications, those for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for the discovery of documents and for summonses to witnesses, were disposed of by the Registrar.

References to take accounts, etc.

5. The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries in order to settle conveyances, etc., pending at the commencement of the year, was 176. Fresh references were directed by the Court in 261 cases. Of the total number of references, 328 were disposed of as follows:—

6 by a Judge in Chambers,
312 by the Registrar,
9 by the second Assistant Registrar, and
1 by the fourth Assistant Registrar.

In 57 of the cases disposed of by the Registrar, that officer conducted the sale of properties ordered to be sold otherwise than in the ordinary course of execution after an enquiry as to title and after settlement of the conditions of sale. The number of such references in 1892 and 1893 was 216 and 251, respectively.

Proclamations under Section 287. Conveyances and Sureties.

6. During the year the Registrar further settled the proclamation of sale by the Sheriff in the ordinary course of execution in 22 cases, in all of which it was found necessary to examine witnesses. He also settled 17 conveyances, and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 5 cases under the Civil Procedure Code, and in 477 matters in which administration bonds were executed.

Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.

7. The number of appeals from the Original to the Appellate Side of the Court pending at the commencement of 1894 was 17, and 34 new appeals were preferred during the year. Of these 51 appeals, one was dismissed for default and 19 were decided, the decrees of the Court of First Instance being affirmed in 13 and reversed in 6 cases. Thirty-one such appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

8. Two references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were pending at the commencement of 1894, and 9 fresh references were made in the course of the year. Of these references ten were disposed of, one being remanded for a new trial, and the judgment of the Court below being confirmed in 4 cases

and reversed in one case. One case was struck out for want of prosecution and the parties submitted to the judgment of the Court below in 3 cases.

Applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

9. During the year 4 applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were made to the High Court under Section 38 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, with the result that all the applications were refused. Five applications were made to the High Court during the year, under Section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to call for the records of certain cases in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes. Of these applications, 3 were refused, and the records were called for in the other 2 cases, which were heard by the Court, with the result that one case was remanded for re-trial, and the decree of the Small Cause Court in the other case was modified.

Applications for the transfer of cases under Section 13 of the Letters Patent, 1865.

10. During the year an application was also made to the High Court for the transfer of a case from the Subordinate Judge's Court at Dacca under Section 13 of the Letters Patent, 1865. The case was transferred to the High Court, but was not dealt with during the year.

Insolvent cases.

11. The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 113, and the number instituted during the year was 136. Of the total (249), 101 were disposed of as follows:—20 cases were withdrawn or dismissed, 2 cases were struck off, in one case the Chief Clerk framed a schedule, and in 78 cases the insolvents obtained relief.

Of the persons who sought relief in the cases disposed of, 45 were traders within the meaning of the Insolvency Act, 35 were private persons, and 21 were persons employed in public and other offices.

Miscellaneous applications.

12. There were also disposed of during the year 1,126 applications for *ad interim* protection and of a miscellaneous character.

Duration of sittings.

13. For the hearing of original suits, including the cases transferred from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes and applications, one Judge sat alone for 65 days, two Judges sat separately and simultaneously for 149 days, and three Judges sat separately and simultaneously for one day. A Bench consisting of two Judges sat for the hearing of original suits for three days. A reference to take accounts occupied one Judge for one day. The Insolvent Court engaged the time of one Judge for 28 days, and appeals from the Original Side, together with references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, occupied a Bench of three Judges for 47 days.

Appeals to the Privy Council.

14. One appeal to the Privy Council was pending at the commencement of the year 1894, and one was admitted during the year. The printed record in one case was transmitted to the Privy Council, and that in the other case was under preparation at the close of the year.

Receipts and Expenditure.

15. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1894:—

RECEIPTS.

	R	a.	p.
Commission of the Accountant General . . .	13,329	13	1
Commission on sales by the Registrar . . .	14,936	7	9
Receiver's commission	12,737	2	7
Other fees realized by means of stamps . . .	2,01,592	0	0
Fines	225	0	0
	2,42,820	7	6
Probate and Administration duty	5,34,028	0	0
TOTAL .	7,76,848	7	6

EXPENDITURE.

	R	a.	p.
Salaries of Judges with compensation allowance . .	1,18,985	0	0
Establishment	1,69,513	3	7
Contingencies	18,982	0	6
TOTAL .	3,07,480	4	1

Accountant General's Office.

16. The number of existing accounts with the Bank of Bengal at the end of 1893 was 437. Forty-eight new accounts were opened, while 43 were closed during 1894, and there were thus at the end of the year 442 existing accounts.

The suitors' funds operated upon through the Accountant General's Office consisted at the end of 1894 of the following items:—

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Government securities for the nominal sum of . . .	79,98,300
Cash	5,48,357

The Accountant General also checked and countersigned during the year 432 cheques issued by the Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors, for payment of dividends, etc.

The amount of commission realized and accounted for to Government during the year is shown under the heading of "Receipts".

Taxing Office.

17. The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:—

Between Party and Party	563
Do. Attorney and Client	381

The Court-fees for taxation during the year amounted to R16,556. This sum is also included in the item "Other fees realized by means of stamps".

Financial results.

18. The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1892	5,30,654	2,48,584	2,82,070
„ 1893	5,02,428	2,76,018	2,26,410
„ 1894	7,76,849	3,07,480	4,69,369

In the following table are shown the financial results on the Original Side of the High Court for the last three years, exclusive of the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration and the salaries of the Judges employed on the Original Side:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1892	2,51,476	1,86,134	65,342
„ 1893	2,77,613	1,92,956	84,657
„ 1894	2,42,821	1,88,495	54,326

II.—CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

19. At the close of 1894 the staff of Judicial officers employed in the various Districts of Bengal was as follows:— Staff of Judicial officers employed at the close of 1894.

District Judges	29	31
Additional Judges	2	
Subordinate Judges	49	58
Small Cause Court Judge	1	
Ditto with powers of a Subordinate Judge	2	
Executive officers vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge	6	
Munsifs	284	291
Executive officers vested with the powers of a Munsif	7	

In addition to the above, an Additional Munsif was appointed substantively pro-tempore for six months towards the close of the year.

20. During the year under report the outlying Munsifi of Shahzadpur in the district of Pabna and Bogra was, on the recommendation of the High Court, abolished, and its jurisdiction amalgamated with that of the Munsifi of Sirajganj, with effect from the 1st July, 1894. Re-constitution of Courts.

21. The total number of original suits instituted and decided in the Civil Courts of the Lower Provinces subordinate to the High Court during each of the past three years, and the number pending at the close of those years, are shown below:— Original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending. (*Table A.*)

Year.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted during the year.	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	12,500	5,25,949	5,46,434	82,837
1893	12,998	5,54,090	5,60,169	89,981*
1894	13,963	5,58,593	5,74,225	88,307†

* Revised figures.

† For 1894, if the figure in the fourth column above be subtracted from the total of the second and third columns plus the number of cases pending from the previous year, the resultant figure showing the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report should be 88,312, instead of 88,307. The discrepancy is due to the fact that four cases were remanded by the Subordinate Judge of Burdwan to the Munsif of Kalna and on second appeal the remand order was virtually cancelled and the Subordinate Judge directed to make fresh order, and to the transfer of another case from the District Court to the High Court.

The increase in the number of suits instituted, which was noticed in the Reports for 1892 and 1893, continued during 1894, but in the last year the increase was slight. There was also an increase in the number of cases decided; and the number of cases pending at the close of the year was less by more than 1,600 cases than the number pending at the end of 1893.

Of the pending cases, 1,104 had been pending for more than one year, 3,456 for more than six months, and 25,335 for more than three months, the corresponding figures for 1893 being 1,345, 4,568 and 27,155.

	Regular Civil Courts.	Small Cause Courts.
1892	508,517	17,432
1893	536,994	17,096
1894	542,682	15,411

The number of suits instituted in the Regular Civil Courts and in the Provincial Courts of Small Causes are shown separately in the margin.

22. There was an increase in the number of suits instituted in about half of the districts in Bengal, and a decrease in the remainder. The fluctuations were greatest in Noakhali and Faridpur which show an increase and decrease, respectively, of over 4,000 suits. Fluctuations in suits instituted.

There was an increase of more than 1,000 suits, to which suits of all classes in nearly every case contributed, in each of the following districts :—

Districts.	Institutions.		Increase.
	1893.	1894.	
Noakhali	17,558	21,988	4,430
Tippera	28,806	31,238	2,432
Dacca	33,707	35,868	2,161
Rajshahi	12,070	14,231	2,161
Tirhut	10,673	12,403	1,730
Dinajpur	12,041	13,660	1,619
Murshidabad	15,228	16,432	1,204

In Bhagalpur, Midnapur and Hooghly there was an increase varying from 400 to 1,000 suits. In Chittagong, Cuttack, Shahabad and Birbhum the increase was below 400. A decrease occurred in the remaining 15 districts of Bengal. It was most marked in Faridpur (4,258). In Rangpur, Backergunge and Patna the decrease was more than 1,000; and in Pabna and Bogra, Jessore, Saran, Purnea and Burdwan it was more than 500. In the remaining six districts the decrease varied from 402 (Bankura) to 91 (24-Parganas).

Suits decided.

23. There was an increase in the number of suits decided by the Regular Civil Courts in nineteen districts, as shown in the following statement :—

Districts.	Decided.		Increase.
	1893.	1894.	
Mymensingh	37,488	41,958	4,470
Noakhali	17,801	21,124	3,323
Bhagalpur	17,578	20,064	2,486
Dacca	33,663	36,138	2,475
Rajshahi	12,068	14,437	2,369
Tippera	28,987	30,837	1,850
Dinajpur	12,002	13,627	1,625
Tirhut	11,146	12,662	1,516
Murshidabad	15,277	16,617	1,340
Patna	4,562	5,748	1,186
Chota-Nagpur	5,646	6,596	950
Chittagong	18,605	19,444	839
Purnea	11,909	12,565	656
Cuttack	14,459	14,973	514
Midnapur	31,228	31,716	488
Saran	10,501	10,769	268
Burdwan	14,257	14,435	178
24-Parganas	30,983	31,120	137
Gaya	2,241	2,247	6

There was a decrease in the number of suits decided in ten districts, the decrease being most marked in Faridpur (4,041), Backergunge (1,217), Rangpur (1,053) and Hooghly (886).

In all the seven districts in which the institutions increased by over 1,000 suits, the suits disposed of increased to the same extent; in three out of the four districts where the institutions fell short of those of the previous year by over 1,000 suits, the number of suits disposed of fell off to an almost equal extent. In the case of Tippera and Backergunge, the results are partly due to the fact that an additional Munsif was taken from Backergunge and deputed to Tippera for four months of the year. In Faridpur there was a considerable decrease in the number of suits tried under the Small Cause Court procedure and in Rangpur a slight decrease of such suits. On the other hand, in the seven districts referred to there was in each case an increase, sometimes considerable, in the number of suits so tried. There was also, however, in the same districts an increase in the number of suits tried under the ordinary procedure, and the explanation of the increased and decreased outturns to which attention has been directed is rather to be found in the number of uncontested cases decided in the two years. In each of the seven districts there was

a considerable increase in the number of such cases decided in 1894 (amounting in the case of Noakhali to 2,469), while in Faridpur, Rangpur and Backergunge there was a considerable decrease (amounting in the case of Faridpur to 3,838).

24. There was an increase in the number of pending cases in 15 districts, the increase being most marked in the following :— Pending files of Original Suits. (*Table A.*)

	Number pending at the close of 1893.	Number pending at the close of 1894.	Increase.
Noakhali	2,472	3,639	1,167
Tippera	5,410	6,102	692
Midnapur	3,753	4,373	620
Hooghly	2,650	3,164	514
Dinajpur	1,480	1,831	351

There was a remarkable increase in the litigation of the district of Noakhali during 1894, as compared with the previous year; the number of suits instituted rising from 17,558 to 21,988 or by a little more than 25 per cent. The number of suits disposed of also rose from 17,801 to 21,124, but in spite of the efforts of the judicial staff the number of pending cases has increased by 1,167. In Tippera, also, the tendency of litigation to increase is noticeable, and here again, although the pending files show an increase of 692, the number of suits disposed of rose from 28,987 in 1893 to 30,837 in 1894, this increase being in some measure due to the fact already noticed that an additional Munsif was employed for four months at Chandpur. In Midnapur there was an increase of 697 in the number of suits instituted in 1894, as compared with the previous year, while the number disposed of rose from 31,228 to 31,716, or by 488. In Hooghly the number of suits instituted rose from 24,544 in 1893 to 25,506, an increase of 962 to which all classes of suits contributed, and the number of contested suits disposed of rose from 5,421 to 5,689, or by 268. In Dinajpur, also, there was an increase of 1,314 as compared with 1893 in the number of suits instituted and of 1,393 in the number disposed of.

There was a considerable reduction of arrears in the following ten districts :—

	Number pending at the close of 1893.	Number pending at the close of 1894.	Decrease.
Mymensingh	9,357	7,710	1,647
Patna	2,607	1,398	1,209
Faridpur	3,759	3,204	555
Bhagalpur	3,825	3,315	510
Rangpur	2,660	2,349	311
Saran	2,641	2,341	300
Purnea	2,110	1,827	283
Cuttack	1,653	1,392	261
Backergunge	4,211	3,978	233
Jessore	4,026	3,815	211

25. The number of suits pending for more than one year at the close of each of the years 1893 and 1894 is given on the margin, and it will be observed that there was a decrease as compared with 1893. Of the cases so pending at the close of 1894, 483 were in the Courts of Munsifs, and 621 in the Courts of District and Subordinate Judges. The arrears are heaviest in Chota-Nagpur (224), Tippera (133), Gaya (105), 24-Parganas (85), Mymensingh (74), Bhagalpur (74), and Dacca (51). In Dinajpur there were no such arrears, and in four districts the number of suits pending for over a year is represented by units only. Original suits pending for more than a year. (*Table B.*)

	1893.	1894.
Original suits	1,345	1,104

26. The total number of suits instituted in 1894, inclusive of cases in the Courts of Small Causes, exceeded the number instituted in 1890 (four years ago) by 102,130, or 22·3 per cent. The value of the property in litigation in 1894, as compared with 1890, increased by R2,05,39,728, or 37·1 per cent. Number and value of suits instituted, 1890 and 1894. (*Table C.*)

In the following statement the districts have been grouped according to the number of suits instituted during 1894:—

Exceeding 40,000 suits.

Jessore.

Exceeding 30,000, but not exceeding 40,000 suits.

Dacca.	Midnapore.
Mymensingh.	Tippera.
24-Parganas.	Backergunge.

Exceeding 20,000, but not exceeding 30,000 suits.

Hooghly.	Noakhali.
Faridpur.	Rangpur.

Exceeding 15,000, but not exceeding 20,000 suits.

Nadia.	Chittagong.
Bhagalpur.	Murshidabad.

Pabna and Bogra.

Exceeding 10,000, but not exceeding 15,000 suits.

Cuttack.	Burdwan.
Dinajpur.	Tirhut.
Rajshahi.	Purnea.

Saran.

Exceeding 5,000, but not exceeding 10,000 suits.

Bankura.	Shahabad.
Birbhum.	Chota-Nagpur.

Exceeding 2,000, but not exceeding 5,000 suits.

Patna.	Gaya.

The districts continue to maintain generally the same relative positions as in former years.

Classification of suits instituted in 1893 and 1894. (*Table D.*)

27. The following statement shows the number of suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts during 1893 and 1894:—

	1893.	1894.
Suits for money or moveables	274,861	270,061
Suits under the Rent Law	219,157	223,634
Title and other suits	60,072	64,898

Suits for money or moveables show a decrease, and the suits under the other two heads an increase, the variation in each case being about the same, over 4,000.

Exclusive of suits instituted in Provincial Courts of Small Causes, there were 254,150 suits for money or moveables instituted in 1894, of which 194,009, or over three-fourths, were decided by 193 Munsifs and 22 Subordinate Judges vested with the powers of a Court of Small Causes, *viz.*:—

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(*a*) 38 Munsifs with jurisdiction not exceeding	50
(*b*) 155 Munsifs with jurisdiction not exceeding	100
(*c*) 1 Subordinate Judge with jurisdiction not exceeding . .	100
(*d*) 21 Subordinate Judges with jurisdiction not exceeding . .	500

The Subordinate Judge of Chittagong was during the year vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court for the trial of cases valued at not more than R500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Chittagong.

The Small Cause Court powers of the Subordinate Judge of Hazaribagh, Palamau and Lohardaga, who was, during the year 1893, vested with powers for the trial of cases valued at not more than R500 within the local limits of the Hazaribagh, Palamau and Ranchi Munsifis respectively, were withdrawn in respect of the Palamau Munsifi during the year 1894.

Twelve Munsifs stationed, respectively, at Barisal (Backergunge), at Bhagalpur, at Patiya and Cox's Bazar (Chittagong), at Dacca, at Kaliganj, Manikganj and Munshiganj (Dacca), at Thakurgaon (Dinajpur), at Krishnagar

and Kushtia (Nadia), and at Hatia (Noakhali) were vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of R50, in excess of the number vested with such powers in 1893. Similar powers exercised in 1893 by Munsifs at the following places were raised during the year 1894 to R100:—Barisal (Backergunge), Suri, Dubrajpur, Bolpur, Rampur-Hât (Birbhum), Bhagalpur, Banka (Bhagalpur), Katwa (Burdwan), North Raojan, Sitakund, Phatikchari, Hathhazari, South Raojan, and Satkania (Chittagong), Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Balasore (Cuttack), Dacca, Munshiganj (Dacca), Dinajpur, Raiganj (Dinajpur), Goalundo (Faridpur), Gaya, Jahanabad, Ulubaria, Ampta (Hooghly), Jessore, Dantun (Midnapur), Kandi, Azimganj (Murshidabad), Netrakona (Mymensingh), Begamganj (Noakhali), Purnea, Kudwa, Araria, Kishenganj (Purnea), Beaulia, Malda (Rajshahi), Nilphamari, Gaibanda (Rangpur), Chapra, 1st and 2nd Courts, Sewan (Saran), Arrah, 2nd Court, Buxar, 1st and 2nd Courts (Shahabad), Comilla, Kasba (Tippera), Sitamarhi (Tirhut), and Alipur, 2nd Court, and Baraset (24-Parganas). Besides the above, Munsifs at the stations of Perojpur (Backerganj), Kotalpur, Khatra (Bankura), Jamui (Bhagalpur), Balurghat (Dinajpur), Gaya, 2nd and 3rd Courts, Narail, 2nd and 3rd Courts, Satkhira (Jessore), Contai, 1st and 2nd Courts (Midnapur), Kandi (Murshidabad), Kishoreganj (Mymensingh), Patna, Behar (Patna), Rangpur, Nilphamari (Rangpur), Gopalganj, Motihari (Saran), Arrah, 1st Court (Shahabad), Madhubani (Tirhut), Sealdah, 1st and 2nd Courts (24-Parganas), and Lohardaga (Chota-Nagpur), were vested for the first time with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes up to the value of R100. These special powers have during the year been exercised by one or more of the Munsifs stationed at 138 out of 152 Munsifs in Bengal.

During the year under review, 168 Munsifs, who were of more than five years' standing in the service and who were exercising or who had exercised Small Cause Court powers under Section 25 of Act XII of 1887, were invested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction under Section 153, Clause (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

One of the Munsifs at the Sadar Station of Burdwan, and another at the Sadar Station of Gaya, were, on the recommendation of the High Court, vested by the Local Government with exceptional powers under Section 19 (2) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of R2,000, arising within the local limits of the Burdwan and Gaya Munsifs, respectively.

28. The decrease in the number of suits for money or moveables instituted in the Ordinary Civil Courts was slight. It was most marked in Faridpur, Jessore, Mymensingh, and Bhagalpur.

Inclusive of cases instituted in the Courts of Small Causes, there were more than 10,000 suits for money or moveables instituted in each of the following districts during the past three years:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Dacca	28,112	29,386	30,432
Mymensingh	23,005	27,961	26,270
24-Parganas	18,626	17,892	17,451
Tippera	12,504	12,754	14,460
Jessore	16,596	15,890	14,136
Faridpur	17,629	16,834	13,699
Cuttack	11,265	12,210	12,380
Hooghly	12,027	11,811	12,169
Nadia	13,601	12,818	11,835
Midnapur	12,626	11,491	11,821
Pabna-Bogra	11,355	11,490	11,013
Backergunge	10,982	10,845	10,692
Rangpur	12,023	11,326	10,363

The returns of the following districts show that more than 10,000 suits under the Rent Law were instituted in the Civil Courts during 1894 :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Jessore	22,373	22,079	22,830
Backergunge	18,897	19,167	17,979
Midnapur	12,223	14,843	15,352
24-Parganas	14,437	15,128	14,467
Tippera	11,116	11,811	12,357
Noakhali	9,446	10,209	12,276
Hooghly	10,100	10,002	10,473
Bhagalpur	8,302	8,191	10,202

In the following districts the number of suits instituted relating to immoveable property and of a miscellaneous character exceeded 2,000 :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Mymensingh	2,885	3,815	5,072
Midnapur	1,994	4,670	4,528
Tippera	2,944	4,241	4,201
Chittagong	3,302	3,901	4,045
24-Parganas	2,064	2,840	3,373
Jessore	2,105	3,087	3,334
Dacca	1,994	2,960	3,105
Hooghly	2,373	2,731	2,864
Burdwan	1,581	2,528	2,742
Noakhali	1,976	2,203	2,629
Cuttack	870	2,162	2,101
Bhagalpur	592	1,828	2,070
Tirhut	881	1,932	2,036

Classification of suits under the Rent Law.

29. The following table contains a comparative statement of the various classes of suits between landlords and tenants and under the Rent Law, instituted during the past two years in the Civil and Revenue Courts. As stated in the report for 1893, the Revenue Courts still have special jurisdiction under the Rent Law of 1859 in Cuttack (including Balasore and Puri) in the Darjeeling portion of the Dinajpur District and in the Jalpaiguri portion of the Rangpur District, and under a special Act in Chota-Nagpur :—

	Civil Courts.		Revenue Courts.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	216,273	221,867	11,703	11,027
Enhancement or abatement of rent	643	593	72	91
For penalties, damages or compensation for unlawful acts on the part of landlord or tenant	302	204	120	211
For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	501	588	259	129
All other suits under the Rent Law	1,438	382	142	173
TOTAL	219,157	223,634	12,296	11,631

30. The following statement classifies the suits other than rent suits and suits for money or moveables instituted during the last two years :— Classification of Title and other suits.

	Number of suits.		Percentage of each class to the total number.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Suits for immoveable property	26,734	27,008	44·51	41·62
Suits for specific relief	8,728	9,524	14·53	14·68
Suits to establish a right of pre-emption	392	234	·65	·36
Mortgage suits	20,963	24,815	34·89	38 24
Suits relating to religious and other endowments	28	18	·05	·03
Matrimonial suits	547	612	·92	·94
Testamentary suits	450	510	·75	·78
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	2,230	2,177	3·70	3·35
TOTAL	60,072	64,898	100·	100·

31. The following statement gives the value of suits of each class instituted during each of the last two years :— Suits valued according to class. (*Table E.*)

		1893.	1894.
		R	R
Suits for money or moveables.	Small Cause Courts	13,14,494	12,66,553
	Ordinary Courts	1,98,77,523	2,09,87,273
Suits under the Rent Law		1,10,04,202	1,14,05,044
Title and other suits		4,83,74,118	4,20,98,661
TOTAL		8,05,70,337	7,57,57,531

There was a decrease in the value of suits for money or moveables instituted in Small Cause Courts, corresponding with a decrease in the number of such suits, which was most marked in Dacca and the 24-Parganas. In the first District, this was owing to the fact that in 1893 there was only one Munsif at Dacca who exercised Small Cause Court powers up to R100, and during his absence on leave and deputation, all Small Cause Court suits between R50 and R100 in value were instituted in the regular Small Cause Court. In the 24-Parganas, the vesting of another Munsif at Alipore with Small Cause Court powers up to R100 somewhat reduced institutions in the Small Cause Court at Sealdah, as the jurisdictions of the two Courts overlap to some extent. The increase in the ordinary Courts was contributed principally by the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Saran, Murshidabad, and Tippera.

In rent suits there was an increase in value exceeding 4 lakhs. The increase was most marked in Noakhali, Rajshahi and Bhagalpur. On the other hand, there was a considerable decrease of nearly 63 lakhs in the value of Title and other suits. In 1893 a suit of very large value was instituted in Patna, and, as remarked in previous reports, this is a return which is always liable to violent fluctuations by the occasional institution of suits for large estates representing unusually high values.

32. The following statement shows the average value of suits of each class :— Average value of suits.

		1893.	1894.
		R	R
Suits for money or moveables.	Small Cause Courts	76·8	79·6
	Ordinary Courts	77·1	82·5
Suits under the Rent Law		50·2	50·9
Title and other suits		805·2	648·6

Details of value. (*Statement 3.*)

33. Further details of the value of the suits instituted during 1894 are given in the following table:—

Details of Value.	Small Cause Courts.	Regular Courts.		Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
		Under Small Cause Court powers.	Under ordinary powers.		
R					
Not exceeding 10	2,037	24,028	3,764	63,526	6,195
Not exceeding 50	6,419	122,770	12,276	111,143	21,847
Not exceeding 100	3,397	39,831	12,980	28,731	13,100
Not exceeding 500	3,928	5,193	29,992	18,265	17,796
Exceeding 500, or value not ascertained	130	...	3,316	1,969	5,960
Total	15,911	191,822	62,328	223,634	64,898

The following statement gives further details as to 10,904 of the 11,375 suits in which the value of the property in dispute exceeded R500:—

	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
R			
Not exceeding 1,000 in value	2,193	1,183	2,478
Not exceeding 5,000 „ „	1,031	710	2,335
Not exceeding 10,000 „ „	146	56	320
Not exceeding 1,00,000 „ „	73	18	320
Exceeding 1,00,000 „ „	3	...	38
Total	3,446	1,967	5,491

In the remaining 471 cases the value could not be estimated in money.

Of cases of a Small Cause Court nature instituted before officers not vested with the special powers of a Small Cause Court, 16,040 were below R50 in value, and 42,972 above R50 and below R500.

Suits how determined. (*Table F.*)

34. The manner in which suits were disposed of during each of the last five years is shown in the following table:—

	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.
1890	177,871	184,805	99,549	462,225
1891	184,731	200,374	100,108	485,213
1892	199,629	234,423	112,382	546,434
1893	202,014	246,060	112,095	560,169
1894	199,625	254,433	120,167	574,225

Of the total number decided in 1894, 20·9 per cent. were contested, the percentages for the previous three years being 20·01, 20·5 and 20·6 per cent., respectively.

The following statement gives the details of the above return in respect of each class of suits for the year 1894 :—

		Withdrawn, compromised confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.
Courts of Small Causes		5,842	7,332	3,162
Ordinary Courts	Suits for money or moveables	100,106	120,390	40,396
	Suits under the Rent Law	64,878	113,159	52,805
	Title and other suits	28,799	13,552	23,804
	TOTAL	199,625	254,433	120,167

Withdrawn	75,472
Decided *ex parte*	92,178
Contested	26,359
TOTAL	194,009

The manner in which the 194,009 suits for money or moveables decided by Munsifs and Subordinate Judges vested with the powers of a Court of Small Causes were disposed of, is shown on the margin.

35. Further details of the manner in which suits were decided in the Subordinate Civil Courts are given in the following statement, the cases decided by Small Cause Courts being also shown separately :—

Further details as to manner in which suits were determined. (*Statement 4, Part I.*)

All Courts, including Small Cause Courts.			MODE OF DISPOSAL.	Small Cause Courts separately.		
1892.	1893.	1894.		1892.	1893.	1894.
1,172	1,252	1,319	Plaints rejected	58	39	32
74,857	77,523	75,307	Dismissed for default	2,691	2,472	2,228
14,177	13,661	14,234	Withdrawn	196	159	193
1,758	2,095	2,100	Dismissed *ex parte*	36	36	31
23,151	22,083	24,805	Dismissed on trial	751	660	630
115,115	116,617	117,765	Total number of suits lost by plaintiff.	3,732	3,366	3,114
79,740	82,077	81,489	Compromised	1,338	1,183	1,124
29,683	27,498	27,276	Decreed on confession	2,345	2,378	2,265
232,665	243,965	252,333	Decreed *ex parte*	7,521	7,952	7,301
89,231	90,012	95,362	Decreed on trial	2,670	2,553	2,532
351,579	361,475	374,971	Total number of suits won by the plaintiff.	12,536	12,883	12,098
546,434	560,169	574,225	Total number disposed of	17,606	17,432	16,336

The percentages of cases decided against, and in favour of plaintiffs, and of those compromised are shown below:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Decided against plaintiffs	21·	20·8	20·5
Compromised	14·6	14·6	14·2
Decided in favour of plaintiffs	64 4	64·6	65·3

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Against plaintiffs	21·8	21·5	21·2	19·3	19·1
Compromised .	11·3	10 7	7·6	6·8	6·8
In favour of plaintiffs . .	66·9	67·8	71·2	73·9	74·1

The figures given on the margin show similar percentages as regards Small Cause Courts for the last five years.

Applications to set aside *ex parte* judgments or judgments on default. (*Table G.*)

36. The following statement furnishes for each of the last three years the number of cases dismissed on default or decreed *ex parte*, as also the number of applications for setting aside judgments made and granted in such cases:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Number of cases dismissed on default or decreed *ex parte*	331,933	347,151	354,074
Number of applications to set aside judgments in such cases	18,638	20,039	19,542
Number of such applications granted . .	11,352	11,978	12,513

The proportion of applications for re-trial to the number of cases which were dismissed on default or in which judgments were delivered *ex parte* in 1894 was 5·5 per cent., as compared with 5·7 per cent. for 1893. Of the applications made during the year under notice, 64·03 per cent. were granted, as compared with 59·7 per cent. in 1893.

The percentages of applications granted in the several classes of Courts taken separately for the last two years are as follows:—

	Percentages.	
	1893.	1894.
District Judges' Courts	52·9	40·6
Small Cause Courts	60·2	62·0
Subordinate Judges' Courts	44·9	48·5
Munsifs' Courts	60·5	64·9

Decrees how executed. (*Table H.*)

37. The following statement shows for the Ordinary Civil Courts the number of applications for the execution of decrees, which resulted in full or partial satisfaction, together with the total amount realized:—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realized.
			R
1892	108,451	80,271	1,80,64,526
1893	113,839	86,732	1,77,49,026
1894	111,384	90,516	1,67,88,558

There was a decrease, as compared with 1893, in the number of decrees in which complete satisfaction was obtained, and also in the amount realized. The number of decrees in which partial satisfaction was obtained shows an increase.

The corresponding figures for Small Cause Courts during the last two years are as follows:—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realized.
			R
1893	1,382	2,393	1,17,704
1894	1,273	2,527	1,09,917

The largest sums were realized in the Ordinary Civil Courts of the following districts:—

	Amount realized.	
	1893.	1894.
	R	R
Bhagalpur	12,49,619	12,43,950
Tirhut	12,26,980	11,02,317
24-Parganas	13,69,725	11,00,813
Mymensingh	8,15,490	8,90,052
Jessore	10,35,759	8,86,931

38. In Statement 6 will be found details regarding the manner in which decrees were executed during the year under review. Coercive processes. (*Statement 6.*)

The following statement shows generally the extent to which the different modes of execution have been resorted to during the past five years:—

Year.	Possession given.	Imprisonment.	Property sold.	
			Moveable.	Immoveable.
1890	7,059	538	12,369	44,106
1891	7,069	634	15,118	49,343
1892	7,378	557	16,137	50,187
1893	7,655	516	15,233	54,007
1894	7,847	508	16,396	54,897

There was an increase under all the heads save the second, which shows a slight decrease.

In 637 cases, as against 1,162 in the previous year, permission was given to the judgment-debtors concerned to raise money on their properties under attachment in order to satisfy the decrees under execution. Specific performance was enforced in 156, and partition was effected in 63 cases. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 200 and 42, respectively.

39. The following comparative statement gives the number of original miscellaneous cases of a judicial nature instituted, determined and pending in the Ordinary Civil Courts and in the Small Cause Courts during each of the past two years:— Miscellaneous (Judicial) cases. (*Table I.*)

		Instituted during the year.	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
Ordinary Civil Courts	1893 . .	55,357	55,570	9,588*
	1894 . .	56,039	57,103	9,121
Small Cause Courts .	1893 .	933	920	177
	1894 . .	902	915	173

* Revised figures.

The year 1894 shows a continued increase in the number of cases of this class instituted in the Ordinary Civil Courts. At the same time there was a reduction in the pending files.

Details are given below of the manner in which these cases were decided during the last two years :—

	By Ordinary Civil Courts.		By Small Cause Courts.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	14,345	14,652	174	157
Decided *ex parte*	18,392	19,014	146	184
Contested	22,833	23,437	600	574
TOTAL .	55,570	57,103	920	915

Of the applications disposed of after contest by the Ordinary Civil Courts, 59·8 per cent. were granted, as against 61·9 per cent. granted in the previous year, and of the whole number of cases disposed of by these Courts, 4·7 per cent. were compromised, as compared with 4·8 per cent. in 1893. In the Small Cause Courts 48·08 per cent. of the applications decided after contest were granted, and 31 or 3·3 per cent. of the total number disposed of were compromised. The corresponding results in 1893 were 53·8 and 3·8 per cent.

Miscellaneous (Non-judicial) cases. (*Table I 1.*)

40. The following table shows for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 the total number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases instituted and disposed of under the Rent Law in the Courts of First Instance in Bengal, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively :—

	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	28,091	28,480	4,487
1893	27,236	27,149	4,564
1894	25,522	26,130	3,957

The following statement gives further details :—

	Instituted during the year.		Disposed of (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Applications for the deposit of rent	19,085	17,274	18,501	17,976	2,857	2,154
Applications for the service of notice of surrender of holdings .	5,290	5,473	5,622	5,423	1,149	1,201
Applications for assistance to distrain	2,243	2,087	2,427	2,068	517	536
Applications for the service of notices of execution by non-occupancy *raiyats* of agreements to pay enhanced rent . .	246	469	227	459	35	44
Applications for the service of notices of transfer of occupancy holdings	372	219	372	204	6	22
TOTAL .	27,236	25,522	27,149	26,130	4,564	3,957

The decrease in the number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases occurred chiefly in applications for the deposit of rent.

The following districts show the largest number of applications for the deposit of rent:—

Tirhut	1,755	Rajshahi	1,313
Saran	1,524	Midnapur	1,164
Bhagalpur	1,434	Hooghly	989
Patna	1,371	Dinajpur	908
Murshidabad	826		

Of the districts mentioned, Midnapur, Hooghly and Bhagalpur are conspicuous in the returns of rent suits instituted as showing unusually large numbers. The law regarding the deposit of rent was seldom resorted to in Faridpur, Tippera, Nadia, Jessore and Dacca. Jessore returns the largest number of rent suits.

Average duration of cases. (*Table Q.*)

41. The average duration of suits (contested and uncontested) decided during the past year by the several grades of Courts is given in the following statement:—

		District Judges.		Subordinate Judges.		Munsifs.		Small Cause Court Judges.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Under Ordinary Procedure	Contested	5	10	10	10	4	28	...	...
	Uncontested	4	9	4	26	2	11	...	...
Under Small Cause Court Procedure	Contested	...	...	1	13	1	23	2	22
	Uncontested	...	...	1	1	1	9	1	5

The results in the case of District Judges compare unfavourably with those of the previous year. In the case of Subordinate Judges the results are slightly better in respect of suits decided under the ordinary procedure, while the average duration of suits tried under Small Cause Court procedure slightly exceeded the figures for 1893. In the case of Munsifs there is a considerable improvement in respect of contested suits tried under the ordinary procedure, the average duration of which fell from 8 months 29 days to 4 months 28 days. In respect of other suits tried by Munsifs and of suits tried by Small Cause Court Judges the returns show a slight falling off.

Inspections by District Judges.

42. During the year the Courts of 22 Subordinate Judges and 140 Munsifs, as well as four Courts of Small Causes, were inspected by District Judges. In the districts of Bhagalpur, Birbhum, Patna and Pabna-Bogra all the Courts were inspected. An inspection of all the Courts except one was made in each of the districts of Gaya, Murshidabad, Rangpur and Saran. A few inspections were made in Dacca, Dinajpur, Faridpur, Jessore and Tippera. In each of the districts of Bankura, Cuttack, Purnea and Tirhut only two of the Subordinate Courts were inspected, while in Burdwan and Shahabad an inspection of only one Court was made. No inspection work was done by the District Judges of Mymensingh, Rajshahi and the 24-Parganas. In the remaining districts most of the Subordinate Courts were inspected.

Besides the Courts of 140 Munsifs inspected by District Judges, 6 Munsifs' Courts were inspected during the year by Deputy Commissioners in the district of Chota-Nagpur.

III.—SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

I.—THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

Calcutta Small Cause Court.

43. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1893 and 1894, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years, are shown below:—

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1893	25,395	25,911	1,588
1894	25,943	26,251	1,648

Details of the value of the suits instituted in 1893 and 1894 are given below:—

	1893.	1894.
R		
Up to 10	5,514	4,918
" 50	11,198	11,293
" 100	3,322	3,895
" 500	4,215	4,554
" 1,000	649	767
Above 1,000	497	516
TOTAL	25,395	25,943

The number of suits instituted and decided during the year was greater than in the preceding year. The increase in the number of suits instituted occurred in suits above R10 in value up to R2,000, whilst cases below R10 in value show a decrease of 596. The Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court are still of opinion that the decrease in cases below R10 in value is owing to the operation of the Debtors Act. With an increase in the number of cases instituted there has been a corresponding increase in the net profits of the Presidency Small Cause Court which rose from R1,52,147 in 1893 to R1,85,412 in 1894. This is said to be the largest sum ever made by the Court; and the Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court trust that these figures will be considered a sufficient answer to the statements occasionally heard that the Court is losing in popularity with the public.

The total value of the litigation in the Presidency Small Cause Court was R28,49,803 in the year under review, as compared with R26,18,268 in the preceding year.

The figures given below show that cases were disposed of more rapidly in 1894 than in the previous year:—

	Average number of days each suit lasted.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.
1893	60·2	19·6
1894	56·2	18·5

Mode of disposal.

44. Of the suits (26,251) disposed of during 1894, 2,383 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, or were withdrawn with leave, 19,161 were decided without contest in the manner shown on the margin, 4,702 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration, and in 5 the plaint was either rejected or returned.

Compromised	7,946
Decreed on confession	4,572
Decreed *ex parte*	6,629
Dismissed *ex parte*	14
	19,161

Of the 1,648 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1894, 182 had been pending for more than three months as compared with 209 so pending at the close of the previous year.

45. Out of 28,451* applications for the execution of decrees made in the Presidency Small Cause Court, 27,709 were determined and 742 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 195 were more than three months old. Execution of decrees.

* Pending from 1893	1,057
Filed in 1894	27,394
	28,451

The number of such applications filed in 1893 was 28,277 and the number determined 27,220. Of the applications disposed of in 1894, 21,850 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted.

The total amount realized was R5,22,581, as compared with R6,76,735 in the previous year.

46. The following statement shows the number of cases in which action was taken to enforce the execution of decrees in 1894 as well as in the preceding three years :— Coercive processes.

	Imprisonment.	Sale of moveables.
1891	109	660
1892	120	750
1893	57	904
1894	87	816

In 58 cases the immoveable property of the debtor was made over to the decree-holder in liquidation of the debt.

II.—PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

47. In Table A 1 will be found details of the business coming before each of the Provincial Small Cause Courts separately. Provincial Small Cause Courts. (*Table A 1.*)

The total number of cases instituted and decided in these Courts during the past two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each, are shown below :—

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1893	17,096	17,432	2,204
1894	15,911	16,336	2,081

	R
38 Munsifs with jurisdiction up to .	50
155 Munsifs with jurisdiction up to .	100
1 Subordinate Judge with jurisdiction up to	100
21 Subordinate Judges with jurisdiction up to	500

Of 194,009 cases decided by officers vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court as described on the margin, 26,359 or 13·5 per cent. were contested.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—HIGH COURT.

I.—APPEALS UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE LETTERS PATENT.

48. The statement on the margin shows the number of appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the decrees of a Judge of the High Court sitting alone or of two Judges sitting together either on the Original or on the Appellate Side of the Court, and decided in the years 1893 and 1894, respectively. Appeals under the Letters Patent.

	Filed.		Decided.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
First Appeals . .	37	34	45	20
Second Appeals .	...	...	...	...
Third Appeals . .	30	17	30	20

The number of First Appeals, that is, appeals in cases heard by two Judges sitting together on the Original Side of the Court, in which they differed in opinion, and of similar appeals from the decrees of one Judge in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction brought before the High Court in 1894 was 51, inclusive of the 17 pending from the previous year. Of these 20 were decided and 31 remained unheard at the close of the year. Of Third Appeals, from the decrees of one Judge or of two Judges hearing Second Appeals 26, inclusive of 9 pending from the preceding year, were on the files during 1894, of which 20 were decided and 6 remained undecided at the close of the year.

II.—APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.

49. The number of First or Second Appeals from the Decrees and orders of the Provincial Courts as Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, respectively, which came before the High Court and were decided during the past two years, is shown on the margin. These figures include appeals from the Courts of Assam and the Chief Court of Burma. Of the First Appeals preferred during 1894, 76 were appeals in contested Will cases.

	Preferred to the Court.		Decided.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
First Appeals.				
From Decrees .	391	374	310	371
From Orders . .	205	247	166	224
Second Appeals.				
From Decrees .	2,396	2,163	2,195	2,543
From Orders . .	186	214	224	200

The following statement shows the manner in which the appeals preferred to the High Court came upon the files :—

			Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Revived.
Appeals from .	Original .	Decrees . .	367	6	1
		Orders . .	246	...	1
	Appellate .	Decrees . .	2,150	...	13
		Orders . .	213	...	1

Appeals decided.

50. Two thousand nine hundred and fourteen Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees and 424 Appeals from Original and Appellate Orders of Subordinate Courts were decided by the High Court during the past year. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 2,505 Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees and 390 Appeals from Original and Appellate Orders.

Pending files of Appeals.

51. The files pending at the close of the year show a decrease as compared with those pending at the close of the previous year. Details are given in the following statement :—

	Pending.	
	1893.	1894.
First Appeals—		
From Decrees	549	552
„ Orders	217	240
Second Appeals—		
From Decrees	2,574	2,194
„ Orders	172	186
	3,512	3,172

52. The following statement shows in a more complete form the business which has come before the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :— Civil and Criminal work of the High Court.

	Brought before the Court.				Heard and determined.			
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
First Appeals from { Decrees	366	343	391	374	327	334	310	371
First Appeals from { Orders .	203	204	205	247	172	129	166	224
Second Appeals from { Decrees	2,040	2,193	2,396	2,163	2,093	1,545	2,195	2,543
Second Appeals from { Orders .	189	244	186	214	134	148	224	200
Appeals under the Letters Patent	35	52	67	51	18	51	75	40
References to a Full Bench .	13	15	3	1	7	15	8	3
Applications for Review . .	60	20	5	2	57	22	7	2
References	23	11	15	28	15	18	13	29
Motions	1,229	1,495	1,495	1,748	1,229	1,495	1,495	1,748
Rules granted . . .	261	204	268	338	249	223	232	276
Divorce cases . . .	...	5	1	3	1	2	3	2
Criminal cases (appeals, references, cases for revision, etc.)	2,069	2,197	2,362	2,144	2,086	2,120	2,372	2,176

53. The following table shows the number of Judges sitting at the commencement of each month during the past three years, those absent on leave or on deputation being excluded :— Number of Judges on 1st of each month.

	1892.				1893.				1894.			
	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.
January . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
February . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
March . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6 (a)	5	2	13
April . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	5 (b)	5 (c)	2	13
May . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
June . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
July . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
August . . .	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5 (d)	2	13
September . .	5	4	2	11	6	4	2	12	6	4 (e)	2	12
October . .	5	4	2	11	5	4	2	11	6	4	2	12
November . .	6	5	2	13	5	4	2	11	6	4 (f)	2	12
December . .	5	4	2	11	6	5	2	13	6 (g)	5	2	13

(a) Mr. Justice Trevelyan availed himself of privilege leave from the forenoon of the 28th March 1894.
(b) Mr. Justice Trevelyan resumed his seat on the forenoon of the 20th April 1894.
(c) Mr. Justice Prinsep availed himself of furlough from the afternoon of the 4th April 1894. Mr. Justice Gordon, appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court, took his seat on the afternoon of the 7th April 1894.
(d) Mr. Justice Rampini availed himself of privilege leave from the afternoon of the 11th August 1894.
(e) Mr. Justice Prinsep returned to duty on the forenoon of the 26th September 1894. The services of Mr. Justice Gordon were replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 26th September 1894.
(f) Mr. Justice Rampini resumed his seat on the reopening of the Court after the Dusserah vacation on the forenoon of the 22nd November 1894.
(g) Mr. Justice Pigot resumed his seat on the afternoon of the 8th December 1894.
Mr. Justice Sale, who was officiating as a Judge during the absence on furlough of Mr. Justice Pigot, vacated his seat on the afternoon of the 5th December 1894.

54. The amount of Judicial work before the High Court from year to year since its constitution is shown in the following statement :— High Court files since 1862.

Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.	Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.
1862 (six months only)	359	1,666	180	781	1879 .	958	3,001	297	1,271
1863 . . .	595	3,659	361	798	1880 .	354	2,490	356	1,406
1864 . . .	485	3,728	495	868	1881 .	334	2,334	353	1,424
1865 . . .	417	3,633	715	1,040	1882 .	330	2,789	393	1,349
1866 . . .	460	3,438	854	1,121	1883 .	283	3,034	417	1,325
1867 . . .	382	3,466	665	1,396	1884 .	351	2,442	427	1,431
1868 . . .	273	3,334	557	1,095	1885 .	566	2,672	448	1,628
1869 . . .	285	3,047	558	1,214	1886 .	330	2,687	461	1,624
1870 . . .	296	2,731	492	1,296	1887 .	288	2,723	431	1,640
1871 . . .	287	1,397	365	1,294	1888 .	350	2,229	480	1,668
1872 . . .	290	1,985	347	1,518	1889 .	324	2,658	403	1,822
1873 . . .	327	3,024	405	1,438	1890 .	335	1,879	322	1,915
1874 . . .	348	3,225	535	1,370	1891 .	366	2,040	392	2,031
1875 . . .	329	2,966	400	1,159	1892 .	343	2,193	448	2,154
1876 . . .	367	2,945	413	1,210	1893 .	391	2,396	391	2,281
1877 . . .	343	2,658	363	1,107	1894 .	374	2,163	461	2,083
1878 . . .	302	2,621	337	1,248					

Districts from which First Appeals came.

55. Of the 367 Appeals from Original Decrees instituted during the year under review, 11 were from Assam, 4 from Burma, and the remainder from the districts of Bengal.

Value of Appeals.

56. The following statement exhibits separately for each Province the value of appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees instituted during the year under review :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.			Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	
	Valued at R10,000 and upwards.	Valued not less than R10,000	Value not denotable in money.	Valued at more than R50.	Not exceeding R50 in value.
Lower Provinces of Bengal . .	70	215	73	1,322	795
Assam . . .	...	9	2	29	17
Burma . . .	...	4	1	...	...

Details of value of Appeals.

57. The following table shows in greater detail the values of Appeals instituted during the year from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the Subordinate Civil Courts, and those of Third Appeals under the Letters Patent :—

		Appeals from Original Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Second and Third Appeals under the Letters Patent.
	R			
Not exceeding	10	...	212	2
	50	1	600	15
	100	1	353	...
	500	18	621	...
	1,000	19	155	...
	5,000	82	177	...
	10,000	94	...	...
	1,00,000	68	...	...
Exceeding .	1,00,000	4	...	...
Value not denotable in money		87 (a)	45 (b)	...
		374 (c)	2,163	17

(a) Of these, 76 are Will cases, and of the remaining 11, one is for appointment of mutwalli, 6 for partition of land, etc., one under the Land Acquisition Act, one for setting aside a sale, and 2 for declaration of right.

(b) These consist of 26 cases for settlement of rent under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 2 under Section 91, and 7 under Chapter X of the same Act, 4 for declaration of right, 3 for partition, one under Section 414, Civil Procedure Code, one from an order rejecting an appeal under Section 549, Civil Procedure Code, and one for restitution of conjugal rights.

(c) These include 5 appeals from Rangoon.

Results of Appeals.

58. Seventy Appeals from Original Decrees, 401 Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and 69 Miscellaneous Appeals were either summarily rejected, dismissed on default, withdrawn or compromised, as shown below :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Summarily rejected	...	259	13
Dismissed on default	28	42	43
Withdrawn	6	61	6
Compromised	36	39	7
TOTAL .	70	401	69

The results of appeals as affecting the decisions of the Lower Courts in the cases heard and determined are shown below :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Affirmed	223	1,693	240
Reversed	41	141	63
Varied	23	103	25
Remanded	14	205	27
TOTAL .	301	2,142	355

The decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed or varied in 21·2 per cent. of the Appeals from Original Decrees, in 11·3 per cent. of the Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and in 24·7 per cent. of the Miscellaneous Appeals. The corresponding proportions for 1893 were 33·4, 10·2, and 19·9 per cent., respectively.

The following table shows the results of the Appeals decided by the High Court as affecting District Judges and Subordinate Judges :—

	Affirmed.		Modified or Reversed.	
	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from Original Decrees .	89	134	17	47
Appeals from Appellate Decrees .	757	936	119	125
Miscellaneous Appeals . . .	115	125	27	61

The proportion of cases in which orders of remand were passed, or in which the Lower Court was directed to take further evidence, to the total number decided by the High Court after hearing, is given in the margin.

	Percentage.		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Appeals from Original Decrees	4·5	5·2	4·6
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	9·9	13·8	9·5
Miscellaneous Appeals . .	7·4	5·2	7·6

59. The following statement shows the number of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council against Decrees or Orders of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction since the constitution of the Court :— Appeals to the Privy Council instituted.

	Total Number of Appeals filed.				Appeals struck off, compromised, etc.				Despatched to England.			
	In First Appeals		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	In First Appeals.		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	In First Appeals.		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.
	Above R10,000.	Below R10,000.			Above R10,000.	Below R10,000.			Above R10,000	Below R10,000.		
1862 (half-year only)	9	3	3	...	2	3	3	...	7	...	...	...
1863 . . .	76	17	4	...	32	10	2	...	44	7	2	...
1864 . . .	98	22	10	1	49	16	9	1	49	6	1	...
1865 . . .	58	13	11	2	21	10	6	1	37	3	5	1
1866 . . .	47	12	7	5	16	7	4	3	31	5	3	2
1867 . . .	30	11	54	2	15	3	2	1	15	8	52	1
1868 . . .	40	15	9	5	16	8	7	1	24	7	2	4
1869 . . .	38	4	1	3	7	1	...	2	31	3	1	1
1870 . . .	29	13	4	10	5	7	2	7	24	6	2	3
1871 . . .	16	7	6	2	2	3	3	2	14	4	3	...
1872 . . .	11	8	6	6	2	5	5	6	9	3	1	...
1873 . . .	24	10	8	4	9	8	6	1	15	2	2	2
1874 . . .	28	15	17	11	7	9	14	10	21	6	3	1
1875 . . .	24	9	6	4	12	4	5	1	12	5	1	3
1876 . . .	19	21	6	5	13	11	2	4	5	12	4	1
1877 . . .	29	18	6	12	13	12	6	9	15	2	...	3
1878 . . .	28	6	11	10	12	5	10	4	16	1	1	2
1879 . . .	33	13	4	7	21	10	2	4	15	8	3	2
1880 . . .	22	10	5	8	13	6	2	3	17	3	2	7
1881 . . .	27	18	5	7	9	9	4	1	9	3	2	4
1882 . . .	36	24	13	3	15	10	5	3	8	3	...	2
1883 . . .	20	16	2	9	11	12	9	3	10	2	...	1
1884 . . .	21	13	3	1	13	11	4	4	17	1	...	1
1885 . . .	35	22	4	7	15	12	1	3	9	1	1	...
1886 . . .	27	22	3	2	12	16	6	4	12	4	...	...
1887 . . .	18	14	8	8	7	13	4	5	19	8	1	1
1888 . . .	16	4	4	...	3	9	4	2	12	7	1	1
1889 . . .	11	26	3	4	8	7	...	4	9	3	1	2
1890 . . .	24	3	1	5	12	15	2	2	5	4	1	...
1891 . . .	20	17	17	5	12	11	4	5	9	2	1	...
1892 . . .	21	8	2	5	6	7	1	1	9	5	4	2
1893 . . .	19	8	12	4	6	4	1	4	11	12	...	1
1894 . . .	26	12	15	7	12	13	12	3	11	2	6	1
Total .	971	434	270	164	407	287	147	104	551	148	106	49

Of 1,839 Appeals preferred in the course of 32½ years, 945 were struck off, compromised, or withdrawn, the proceedings of 854 cases being despatched to England. Forty cases were at the close of 1894 under preparation for despatch to England.

Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.

60. The following table shows the results of the Appeals to the Privy Council in which the judgments on appeal have been received during the past six years :—

Years.	Judgments received from Privy Council.	Decision of the Court affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.
1889 . . .	15	8	3	4	...
1890 . . .	19	10	6	1	2
1891 . . .	7	4	3	...	...
1892 . . .	18	15	2	1	...
1893 . . .	10	7	3	...	...
1894 . . .	7	4	2	1	...
Total . .	76	48	19	7	2

II.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appeals instituted and decided in the Lower Appellate Courts. (*Table J.*)

61. The number of appeals in regular suits instituted and decided in the Lower Courts during the past three years, as also the number pending at the close of each year, are shown below :—

Years.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	471	21,554	22,115	13,905
1893	514	19,024	20,606	12,831
1894	566	19,234	20,771	11,854*

* Inclusive of the appeals pending at the close of 1893, the total number on the files of the Appellate Courts during 1894 exceeds by 6 the number shown as decided in 1894 and pending at its close. These six appeals were transferred to the High Court.

There was a slight increase in the number of appeals instituted; but, with the exception of 1892 when the number of appeals was considerably in excess of that returned for any of the previous 18 years, the returns of appeals for many years show no material variation. An increase is reported from fifteen, and a decrease from fourteen districts. The increase was greatest in the following :—

	1893.	1894.	Increase.
Rajshahi	247	847	600
Mymensingh	914	1,125	211
Patna	458	625	167
Saran	618	698	80

The decrease in the fourteen districts referred to above was greatest in Shahabad (248), Dacca (170), Jessore (159), Tirhut (114), Murshidabad (113), and Chota-Nagpur (105). In the remaining districts it was under 100.

62. Out of 11,854 appeals pending at the close of the year, 4,138 had been pending for more than three months and 1,053 had been before the Courts for more than one year, the majority of these being, as at the close of 1893, appeals in title and other suits. There were also at the same time 2,878 Rent and Title Appeals pending for periods of between six and twelve months. Pending files. (*Tables B and J.*)

63. The number of cases decided by the Subordinate Civil Courts, in which an appeal lay to the District Court, was 84,297 in the past year, as compared with 80,952 in 1893. Number of appealable cases decided.

64. The ratio of appeals to appealable decisions was 22·35 per cent. in 1894, as compared with 23·1 per cent. in 1893. The percentage was highest in the following districts:— Ratio of Appeals to Decisions. (*Table K.*)

	1893.	1894.
Gaya	38·28	42·02
Rajshahi	21·36	41·05
Shahabad	40·87	38·84
Tirhut	36·27	35·40
Chota-Nagpur	30·29	33·36
Saran	34·81	32·22
Chittagong	31·40	31·92

The percentage was lowest in the following districts:—

	1893.	1894.
Dinajpur	13·87	11·76
Noakhali	11·04	12·04
Purnea	11·30	12·21
Jessore	15·86	14·11
Backergunge	15·50	15·07
Murshidabad	21·45	16·13
Nadia	18·59	16·89
24-Parganas	18·08	18·43
Faridpur	18·20	18·36
Rangpur	18·31	18·85

65. The following figures show for each of the past two years the number of appeals in each of the three classes of suits filed:— Appeals classified. (*Table L.*)

	Appeals in suits for money or moveables.	Appeals in suits under the Rent Law.	Appeals in Title and other suits.
1893	3,381	8,170	7,473
1894	3,002	8,310	7,922

66. The values of the appeals of each of these three classes instituted in 1893 and 1894 are shown in the following statement:— Appeals valued. (*Table M.*)

	Appeals in suits for money or moveables.	Appeals in suits under the Rent Law.	Appeals in Title and other suits.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
1893	8,00,474	6,20,971	13,67,217	27,88,662
1894	7,71,359	6,53,744	16,41,472	30,06,575

The following table gives details of the value of the appeals instituted during the past year in the Lower Appellate Courts :—

Scale of Values.	Number of Appeals in			
	Suits for money or moveables	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Not exceeding R 10	83	1,705	756	2,544
Not exceeding 50	403	3,438	2,682	6,523
Not exceeding 100	607	1,351	1,505	3,463
Not exceeding 500	1,550	1,308	2,087	4,945
Not exceeding 1,000	215	131	337	683
Not exceeding 5,000	119	63	343	525
Value not stated	25	314	212	551
Total	3,002	8,310	7,922	19,234

Of 19,234 appeals, 18,709 or 97·2 per cent. were triable either by District or Subordinate Judges. In the remaining cases Subordinate Judges were the Courts of First Instance, and appeals therefrom lay to District Judges.

Disposal of Appeals. (*Table N.*)

67. The following statement shows, for the last two years, the result of appeals as affecting the decisions of the Lower Courts :—

	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Otherwise determined.	
	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.
1893	11,746	57·0	2,221	10·7	3,671	17·8	907	4·4	2,061	10 0
1894	12,029	57·9	2,192	10·5	3,622	17·5	742	3·6	2,186	10·5

Miscellaneous Appeals. (*Table O.*)

68. The following table shows the number of "Miscellaneous Appeals" instituted and decided during each of the last two years, as also the number pending at the close of each :—

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1893	1,955	1,908	443
1894	1,785	1,844	429

Special Judges.

69. The District Judge of Rangpur was appointed, during the year under review, to be a Special Judge under Section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions under Chapter X of the Revenue officers employed in that district. In all, twenty-one District Judges and three Subordinate Judges have been appointed *ex-officio* to exercise these special powers in respect of areas in which survey and settlement operations are or have been in progress.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

70. The work disposed of by District Judges during each of the last four years is shown in the following table :— Work done by District Judges. (*Table P 1.*)

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal						
1891 . .	3,865	3,626	594	8,198	6,727	2,109	1,543	8,077
1892 . .	3,994	3,502	790	8,912	7,544	2,005	1,500	8,875
1893 . .	3,677	3,635	648	7,857	7,252	1,641	1,436	8,100
1894 . .	3,850	3,389	714	7,816	7,256	1,516	1,253	7,672
Fluctuations in 1894, as compared with 1893	+173	—246	+66	—41	+4	—125	—183	—428

71. The following statement shows the amount of work, civil and criminal, disposed of by Additional Judges during the past four years :— Work done by Additional Judges. (*Table P 2.*)

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1891 . .	101	274	5	265	141	23	134	108
1892 . .	167	350	4	244	297	12	188	86
1893 . .	152	271	10	215	264	12	139	84
1894 . .	139	389	17	135	252	69	170	244
Fluctuations in 1894, as compared with 1893	—13	+118	+7	—80	—12	+57	+31	+160

The Additional District and Sessions Judge for the districts of Dacca, Jessore with Khulna, Backergunge and Mymensingh was employed at Jessore from the beginning of January till the end of March. He was then deputed to the district of Backergunge where he was employed till the end of November 1894. He was then deputed to Mymensingh and was employed in that district till the end of the year. A temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge beyond the ordinary establishment was employed in the district of Tirhut for a short time during the early part of the year.

72. The amount of work disposed of by Subordinate Judges, Provincial Small Cause Court Judges and Small Cause Court Judges exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge during the past four years was as follows :— Work done by Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges. (*Tables P3 & P 5.*)

	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
1891	51,725	24,370	13,250	395
1892	36,472	15,192	14,274	191
1893	35,686	18,044	13,090	255
1894	31,628	16,836	13,263	259

Of the 31,628 original suits decided by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges during the year, 10,346 were decided by 24 Subordinate Judges (of whom 22 were regular Subordinate Judges and 2 executive officers vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge and of a Court of Small Causes) under their Small Cause Court powers, and 4,946 by 49 Subordinate Judges under the ordinary procedure; 24 by a Small Cause Court Judge exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge, and 16,336 by Judges of Provincial Small Cause Courts who exercised only Small Cause Court powers.

Towards the close of the year the sanction of the Secretary of State for India was obtained to the temporary appointment for one year of a Subordinate Judge of the 3rd grade to be posted to the districts of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, but the appointment was not actually made till January, 1895.

The Subordinate Judge of Manbhum in Chota-Nagpur was during the year appointed to be a Subordinate Judge of the Singbhum as well as of the Manbhum District, and the Subordinate Judge of the 2nd Court, Bhagalpur, was appointed to be *ex-officio* Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

The following temporary transfers of Subordinate Judges were made during the year:—

The Subordinate Judge of Birbhum was on deputation at Bankura throughout the year. One of the Subordinate Judges of Dacca was on deputation in Tirhut from the beginning of the year till the commencement of the vacation (27th September 1894). He was deputed to the district of Birbhum on the 31st October, and remained there till the end of the year. One of the Subordinate Judges of Jessore was on deputation at Khulna from the 1st July till the end of the year. The Subordinate Judge of Purnea was on deputation to Barisal from the beginning of the year till the 11th August. He was then on the 16th August deputed to the district of the 24-Parganas, and remained there till the end of the year. One of the Subordinate Judges of Bhagalpur was on deputation to Monghyr from the 27th August to the 27th September, and again from the end of November till the end of the year.

Work done by Munsifs.

73. The following statement shows the number of Munsifs employed at the close of each of the past three years (including executive officers vested with the powers of a Munsif) and the number of suits and miscellaneous cases decided by them during those years:—

	Number of Munsifs.	Original suits disposed of under ordinary procedure.		Original suits disposed of under Small Cause Court procedure.		Total.	Miscellaneous cases.
		Contested.	Uncontested	Contested	Uncontested.		
1892 .	285	84,729	267,647	18,988	137,804	509,168	248,962
1893 .	289	82,170	268,210	21,610	151,835	523,825	261,337
1894 .	292	87,883	270,320	24,382	159,281	541,866	264,450

One of the Munsifs of Patuakhali in the district of Backergunge was on deputation at Sirajganj in the district of Pabna and Bogra from the beginning of the year till the 17th April. This officer was on the 9th May deputed to Chandpur in the district of Tippera, where he continued till the commencement of the vacation. The Munsif of Patuakhali returned to his own station on the reopening of the Civil Courts after the vacation.

During the year under review the sanction of the Government of India was obtained to the appointment of two additional permanent Munsifs in the 4th grade for the Mymensingh District. The sanction of Government was also received during the latter part of the year to the appointment of an Additional Munsif for the district of Birbhum for a period of six months to assist the Munsifs of Rampur-Hât and Dubrajpur.

Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts. (*Tables R and S.*)

74. Inclusive of the High Court and the Presidency Small Cause Court, the receipts of the Civil Courts for the year under review amounted to R1,00,86,288, and the charges to R53,69,788. Together with the amount realized on account of duty* on probates, etc., there was, therefore, a profit to Government from civil litigation of R47,16,500, and, exclusive of the items referred to, the surplus amounted to R39,61,609, or more by R2,10,904 than the surplus of 1893.

	R
Receipts	1,00,86,288
Charges	(*b*) 53,69,788
	47,16,500
*In the High Court (*a*)	4,76,801
*In other Courts (*a*)	2,78,090
	*7,54,891

(*a*) These figures are given for the financial year, 1894-95.
(*b*) Including Exchange Compensation Allowance.

In the Courts at the Presidency, taken by themselves, the receipts exceeded the charges by R1,06,982, as shown by the following figures:—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process-fees	77,900	Salaries of Judicial Officers		6,62,460
	Other fees	12,71,162	Establishment.	Process-servers	15,895
In cash	Fines	237		Others	4,59,477
	Copying and comparing fees	642	Contingencies and refunds		1,33,297
	Other receipts	28,170			
	TOTAL	13,78,111		TOTAL	12,71,129

	R
Receipts	87,08,177
Charges	40,98,659
	46,09,518

In the Civil Courts outside the Presidency Town the net financial result for the past year was a surplus of R46,09,518, as against the surplus of R43,56,773 obtained in 1893.

After deduction from both sides of the account of the charges on account of process-servers paid by regular salaries, which amounted in the aggregate to R7,31,928 for 1894, the figures for the last three years stand as shown below:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1892	75,39,953	32,97,059	42,42,894
1893	76,87,900	33,31,127	43,56,773
1894	79,76,249	33,66,731	46,09,518

In the aggregate the surplus obtained in 1894 was therefore R2,52,745 in excess of that obtained in 1893, and R3,66,624 in excess of the surplus of 1892.

Detailed Receipts and Charges.

75. The following statement gives separately and in detail the receipts and charges of the Civil Courts outside the Presidency Town during the year under review:—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process-fees	21,78,849	Salaries of Judicial Officers		18,48,807
	Other fees	59,19,359	Establishment.	Process-servers	7,31,928
In cash or special stamps.	Fines	4,964		Salaried, copying and comparing clerks	61,636
	Copying and comparing fees	4,07,563		Others	9,50,246
	Other receipts	1,97,442	Contingencies.	Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	2,62,446
				Other contingencies and refunds	2,43,596
	TOTAL	87,08,177		TOTAL	40,98,659

If the total expenditure from the realizations made by means of stamps be deducted, it will be found that the net receipts for stamps amounted to R44,07,112, the net profit to Government under the head of "Process-fees" alone being R14,46,921. Besides the above, "Expedition fees" for the urgent preparation of copies were also realized in stamps. These, however, are included under the head "Other receipts in cash or special stamps," and cannot be here shown separately. The corresponding figures for 1893 were R41,95,813 and R14,07,184, respectively.

Copying Department.

76. The financial results for the past year of the system of preparing copies in the Subordinate Civil Courts are shown below:—

	R	R
Copying and comparing fees realized by special stamps	...	4,07,563
Deduct—		
Salary of copying and comparing clerks on the fixed establishment	61,636	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	2,62,446	
		3,24,082
Surplus		83,481

The surplus of 1894 is thus greater than that of 1893 by R11,676. This surplus does not include special charges for urgent copies which, as stated above, cannot be shown separately.

Financial results for each grade of Court.

77. The following statement shows the financial results of the year for each grade of Court:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus or deficit.
	R	R	R
Courts outside the Presidency Town.			
Small Cause Courts	1,71,552	69,722	+1,01,830
Munsifs' Courts	60,71,673	21,16,359	+39,55,314
Subordinate Judges' Courts	12,96,450	5,66,158	+7,30,292
District and Additional Judges' Courts	11,68,502	13,46,420	—1,77,918
Courts at the Presidency.			
Small Cause Court	4,03,988	2,18,576	+1,85,412
High Court (Original and Appellate)	9,74,123	10,52,553	—78,430

As in previous years, the deficit in the High Court is confined to the Appellate Side, where the receipts fell short of the expenditure by R5,47,799. On the Original Side the receipts exceeded the expenditure by R4,69,369, receipts on account of probate duty, etc., being included. In 1893 there was a deficit on the Appellate Side of R4,84,556, and a surplus on the Original Side of R2,26,410.

The figures given above include a sum of R1,29,999 realized from the fee of one rupee charged for administering oaths on affidavits. The realizations from this source during the past five years are thus returned:—

	R
1890	1,07,942
1891	1,20,597
1892	1,24,945
1893	1,27,743
1894	1,29,999

78. Under the head of "Fees on Probates and Letters of Administration" R7,54,891 were realized as compared with R5,00,069, the amount realized in the previous year. The amount levied in the District Courts was R2,78,090 in 1894, as against R2,13,839 in 1893. In the High Court cases relating exclusively to the Province of Assam being omitted, the amount of duty realized was R4,76,801, as compared with R2,86,230 in 1893. Probates, etc. (*Table T.*)

The sums here shown are treated in the returns as receipts of the Civil Courts. Exclusive of these, the surplus or net revenue realized from such Courts was, as already shown, R39,61,609.

79. The receipts and disbursements on account of Civil Court Amins during 1893 and 1894 were as follows:— Civil Court Amins. (*Table U.*)

		Receipts.	Disbursements.
		R	R
1893	Permanent Amins	42,058	35,250
	Temporary "	7,556	6,773
1894	Permanent "	41,808	36,301
	Tempoiary "	14,875	8,737

A deduction of 10 per cent. for pensions being first taken into account, the total receipts exceeded the expenditure by R11,645, as compared with R7,591 in 1893 and R4,970 in 1892.

The total number of Civil Court Amins employed at the close of 1894 was 52, as compared with 51 in 1893.

80. Local investigations were held and completed in 1,545 cases, as against 1,797 in 1893. There was a decrease under all heads save one, in which there was a nominal increase. Local investigations. (*Table V.*)

81. The following statement shows the number of applications for declaration of insolvency filed, determined, and pending in 1893 and 1894:— Proceedings in insolvency. (*Table W.*)

	Instituted during the year.	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1893	414	458	102
1894	368	376	94

Applications were most numerous in the following districts:—

	Filed in 1893.	Filed in 1894.
24-Parganas	109	92
Dacca	37	42
Hooghly	46	30
Rangpur	14	19
Tirhut	24	17

Disposal of applications of Insolvency.

82. Inclusive of 102 applications pending at the close of 1893, the total number on the files during the past year was 470. Of these, 116 were granted, 100 were rejected, a sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure in two cases, 160 were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 94 were pending at the close of the period under review. In connection with 42 of the applications granted, Receivers were appointed. There were four cases under Section 344 of Act XIV of 1882, in which the holder of a decree for money applied that the judgment-debtor might be declared an insolvent, against one case in 1893.

Number of persons declared insolvent and discharged. (*Table W1.*)

83. The statement below shows the number of persons declared insolvent, of persons who obtained their discharge, and of persons who remained undischarged during each of the years 1893 and 1894 :—

	Declared to be insolvent during the year.	Discharged (inclusive of persons whose cases were pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1893	156	146	45
1894	119	119	38

The largest numbers of persons were declared insolvents in the following districts :—

	1893.	1894.
24-Parganas	39	24
Dacca	18	17
Nadia	19	10
Tirhut	10	9
Hooghly	11	8

In Bankura, Birbhum, Jessore and Noakhali no person was declared insolvent during 1894, while only one person was so declared in each of the districts of Faridpur, Gaya, Murshidabad, Patna, Rajshahi and Tippera.

Status and profession of insolvents.

84. The following table shows the status and profession of the persons who were declared insolvents during the year :—

Zamindars	3
Service	24
Priests and mendicants	3
Traders, shop-keepers, and petty dealers	23
Cultivators	21
Labourers, menials, etc.	21
Artizans	6
Fisherman	1
Mukhtar	1
Contractor	1
Physician	1
Jotedars	3
Men without profession	11
	119

Estates of insolvents.

85. The estates of 111 insolvents, including those remaining unsettled at the close of 1893, were in the hands of Receivers during 1894. Proceedings in the case of 53 of these were finally closed during the year. The number of estates placed in the hands of Receivers in 1894 was 34, as against 41 in 1893. The amounts realized and disbursed and the balances in the hands of Receivers during each of the two years were as shown below :—

	Amount realized.	Amount disbursed.	Balance.
	R	R	R
1893	56,725	23,293	38,719
1894	8,603	9,244	38,073

86. The following changes took place in the ranks of the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service during the year :— Changes in the Subordinate Judicial Service.

Babu Kedar Nath Chatterji	Subordinate Judge, Hooghly.	Retired.
„ Parbati Kumar Mitra	Do. do., Purnea, on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge, Backergunge.	
„ Nobin Chandra Ganguli	Subordinate Judge, Rajshahi.	
„ Khetter Prosad Mukerji	Do. do., Jessore.	
„ Koylash Chandra Mukerji	Do. do., Monghyr, Bhagalpur.	
„ Nilmadhub Rai	Munsif of Phulbari, Dinajpur.	
„ Gobind Chandra Bose	Do. Alipore, 24-Parganas.	
„ Kanti Chandra Bhaduri	Do. Garbeta, Midnapore.	
„ Juggobundhu Ganguli	Subordinate Judge, Rajshahi.	Died.
„ Suresh Chandra Banerji	Munsif of Aurangabad, Gaya.	
„ Mohendra Lal Ghose	Do. Azimganj, Murshidabad.	
„ Mohendra Nath Ghose	Do., Munshiganj, Dacca.	

Besides the above vacancies, two additional Munsifships were sanctioned during the year for the district of Mymensingh.

Two Subordinate Judgeships and one Munsifship which were vacant at the close of 1893 were filled up during the year.

The Munsifs named below were promoted to vacant Subordinate Judgeships :—

		Service. Y.	M.	D.	District in which employed.
Babu Brojo Mohun Prosad		21	3	1	Gaya.
Mr. Pran Nath Banerji,	M.A., B.L.	21	2	27	Chittagong.
Babu Brojo Behari Shom,	B L.	21	4	5	Tippera.
„ Mohim Chandra Ghose,	B.L.	20	11	16	Faridpur.
„ Hara Krishna Chatterji,	B.L.	21	1	24	Purnea, on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge, Backergunge.
„ Krishna Nath Rai,	B.L.	21	1	29	Dacca, on deputation as Subordinate Judge, Birbhum.
„ Koylash Chandra Mazumdar		21	2	24	Tippera.
„ Kali Kumar Bose,	B.L.	21	4	24	Cuttack.

The following gentlemen were substantively appointed Munsifs :—

Name.	Degree or other qualifications.	Date of qualifications.	District to which appointed.
Babu Lolit Mohun Dass	B.L.	25th March 1887	Mymensingh.
„ Rajendra Lal Lahiri	B.L.	30th do. 1886	Noakhali.
„ Deno Nath De	B.L.	30th do. „	Mymensingh.
„ Achinta Nath Mitra	B.L.	30th do. „	Chittagong.
„ Bhagobati Charan Kundu	B.L.	30th do. „	Faridpur.
„ Hari Das Bose	B.L.	30th do. „	Dinajpur.
Moulvi Abdul Jubbar	B.L.	1st May 1888	Faridpur.
Babu Anand Kishore Datta Roy	B.L.	30th March 1886	Dinajpur.
„ Amrita Lal Palit	B L.	30th do. „	Chittagong.
„ Mohim Chandra Chackerbarti	B.L.	30th do. „	Do.
„ Nogendra Nath Chatterji	B.L.	30th do. „	Faridpur.
„ Joya Prosad Pande	B.L.	31st March 1885	Tirhut.
„ Baroda Prosad Rai	M.A., B.L.	25th do. 1887	Backergunge.
„ Benode Behari Mitter	B L.	25th do. „	Sylhet.
„ Apurva Chandra Ghose	B.L.	25th do. „	Bankura.
„ Sukumar Bhattacharji	M.A., B.L.	1st May 1888	Mymensingh.
„ Khagendra Nath Bose	M.A., B.L.	25th March 1887	Do.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, as given in the Reports on the Administration of Civil Justice for 1894, or in the Inspection Reports for that year.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
BACKERGUNGE. *Barisal.*	The accommodation provided for the Civil Courts at Barisal is neither sufficient nor convenient. Two of the Courts are now being held in hired houses, and all the Courts are ill-ventilated and badly lighted. Government, however, has in its letter No. 53J. of the 8th January, 1895, sanctioned the construction of a building at Barisal to accommodate 8 Civil Courts, and requested the District Board of Backergunge to take up the work on the 1st April, 1895. The building when completed will, it is hoped, be to the great relief and comfort of officers.	Annual Report No. 205, dated the 19th April 1895.
Patuakhali.	A brick building for the Patuakhali Munsifs' Courts was finished and taken possession of towards the end of 1894.	
Pirojpur. *Bhola.*	The Munsifs' Courts at Pirojpur and Bhola are still being held in thatched bungalows. With special reference to the lawless character of the lower orders of people inhabiting the southern parts of the Backergunge district, I am of opinion that it is urgent that these houses should also be replaced by *pucka* buildings as soon as practicable. The Patuakhali Court-house was thrice set on fire before Government sanctioned the construction of the new building, and it would be much too dangerous an experiment to wait for similar contingencies in the other two sub-divisions.	
BANKURA. *Sadar.*	The rooms occupied by the District Judge and the Subordinate Judge and their offices are in good order. The building underwent a thorough repair during the year. The building occupied by the Munsifs at the head-quarter gives sufficient accommodation, but it requires some repairs before the rains set in. I have already noticed the construction of an additional room during the year for the District Record-room. We have now ample accommodation for the records.	Annual Report No. 384, dated the 21st February 1895.
Bishenpur, Kotulpur, and Khatra.	The buildings at Bishenpur, Kotulpur and Khatra are also in good order. As reported last year the Munsifis at Kotulpur and Khatra were built for only one Court, and when the Additional Munsif is deputed to those places great inconvenience is occasioned by two officers holding their Courts in a building meant for one.	
BHAGALPUR. *Monghyr and Bhagalpur.*	I have only to add to what I stated last year about the buildings at head-quarters at Monghyr and Bhagalpur, so far as all Civil Courts are concerned, that the Munsifs' Courts at Bhagalpur and Monghyr are still wholly inadequate for the staff employed. The verandah to the west of the Judge's building at Bhagalpur has been enclosed and is now occupied by copyists, the room they used to sit in being assigned, after being made secure, to the record-room. The buildings are kept in good repair.	Annual Report No. $\frac{15 \text{ P.}}{257}$, dated 14th February 1895.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report
BHAGALPUR—*contd.* *Jamui.*	The building of the Munsif's Court at Jamui is in fairly good order, and the Munsif now wants the floor to be metalled.	
Begusarai.	At Begusarai the new building for a double Munsifi is nearly complete, and in two months will be fit for occupation.	
Madhepura.	At Madhepura the construction of the building was being taken in hand when a question was raised by the Collector of the District and Commissioner of the Division as to whether there should or should not be a Munsif at Supole also, the head-quarters of another Criminal Jurisdiction.	
	This question had been taken up in previous years and decided in the negative. At present there is not enough work for two Munsifs at Madhepura, and if only one Munsif is stationed in that part, Madhepura, looking at the state of communications, is much more convenient than Supole. If two Munsifs are assigned permanently, then no doubt one should be stationed at Supole. The work has been stopped, but a new building is urgently required.	
BIRBHUM. *Suri.*	The buildings occupied by the Courts at the head-quarters have been maintained in an efficient state of repair. The usual quadrennial repairs were executed during the year under review.	Annual Report No. 236, dated the 8th February 1895.
	I inspected two of the Court-houses at outlying stations in 1894, and made the following observations:—	
Dubrajpur.	"It is unnecessary to repeat former strictures upon the wretchedness of the buildings here, because I believe that the work of constructing a proper Court is immediately about to be taken in hand."	
Rampurhât.	"The Munsif holds Court in a masonry building originally constructed upon the standard plan, but now enlarged so as to accommodate with reasonable comfort the Munsifs and their offices."	
BURDWAN. *Sadar.*	The Court-houses at the head-quarters are in fairly good order. The roof of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, which was noted in the report for 1893 as not being watertight, has since been repaired by the District Board. The Subordinate Judge complains that the room in which he sits becomes dark in the afternoon and he cannot work without lamp. He suggests some improvement. I will try to have the room improved in the way suggested by the Subordinate Judge.	Annual Report No. 447, dated the 27th February 1895.
Kalna.	At Kalna there is sufficient accommodation for the *ijlas* and the offices of both the Munsifs in a *pucka* house built for the purpose and is in good order.	
Katwa.	Both the Munsifs report that the Court-houses at Katwa are in good order.	
Raniganj.	The Munsif reports that the Court-house is in good order. A large room with two small verandahs on each side of the said room has recently been added to the existing Court-house during the year. This will remove the inconvenience which the Additional Munsif, while holding office there, used to feel.	
Bud-Bud.	The Court-house at Bud-Bud has already been described by Mr. Place in his Administration Report for the year 1893, and I have nothing to add. It is, as noticed by Mr. Place, a small house with *kutcha-pucka* walls and a roof of thatched structure. Mr. Peterson wrote about the building in August 1893 after inspecting it: "In my opinion the building is past	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
BURDWAN—*contd.* *Bud-Bud*—contd.	repairs, and it would be useless waste of Government money to try to improve it." Formerly Bud-Bud was the head-quarters of a sub-division. The sub-division was abolished about the year 1879, and it was added to the Sadar Sub-division. The present Munsif, Babu Tara Prosonno Banerji, is of opinion that either the sub-division should be re-established or the Munsifi should be abolished, and I agree with him. If the people of the place can come to the head-quarters of the district (which is only one hour's journey by rail from Mankar and Bud-Bud is only 2 miles from Mankar) to transact their criminal business, they have no reason to complain if they are made to come to the same place for their civil business also. The Honourable Court in their letter No. 1949 of the 13th July 1892, appears also to have thrown out the hint. The *kutcheri* is about 2 miles off from the Mankar railway station, and no houses are available at Bud-Bud. Most of the pleaders have to live in Mankar. The Munsif himself has also to live in Mankar and he has daily to incur an expense of R1-8 to convey him to his *kutcheri* and back. The local pleaders object to the Munsifi being abolished as they are settled there, and if the Munsif were made to hold his *kutcheri* at the head-quarters they are not expected to compete with the pleaders here. That, however, is no consideration as to why it should not be abolished if there are cojent grounds favouring the abolition. I recommend that the Munsifi be abolished and the Munsif be directed to hold his *kutcheri* at the head-quarters of the district, or a Court-house on the standard plan be at once built at Mankar and not at Bud-Bud.	
CHITTAGONG. *Sadar.* *Sitakund.*	The accommodation for the Civil Courts at head-quarters may be considered sufficient. It is the same as reported last year. If the Munsif of Sitakund is brought into the Sadar station when the railway is opened, additional offices will be required; and in that event a proper Nazarat and *malkhana* may be supplied for the six Courts at head-quarters.	Annual Report No. 138, dated the 15th February 1895.
Cox's Bazar. *Hathazari.* *Satkania.* *Fatikchari, etc.*	The Munsifs of Cox's Bazar and Hathazari occupy brick buildings which are in good order. The other Munsifs are provided with mat-walled houses, all of which, except that at South Raozan which requires renewal, are in good order. Six new Munsifis (three having *pucka* plinths) have been constructed; and the final work, namely, the erection of a double Court-house at Satkania on a *pucka* plinth, is being actively pushed one. Corrugated-iron record-rooms have been sanctioned for the Munsifs of Fatikchari, North and South Raozan and Satkania, and I hope they will be supplied this year. The record-room attached to the late Anwara Munsif's Court will be shifted to Patiya for the use of the 3rd Court.	
CUTTACK.	The Civil Court buildings are in satisfactory condition, the arrangement of the establishment has been improved and some petty alterations and repairs made in the buildings. A latrine was constructed by the Public Works Department during the year; it had been greatly wanted before. No alterations or additions have been made to any of the Munsifis in the mufassil, and they are all in satisfactory condition, a few additions here and there have been asked for by some of the Munsifs, but it has been impossible to effect them up to the present.	Annual Report No. 64, dated the 15th February 1895.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
DACCA.	The following improvements in the condition of the judicial buildings in this district were carried out during the past year :— (1) A verandah was constructed on the south of the new mat building in which the Nazarat, Account and Copying Departments at Munshiganj are accommodated. (2) The work of enclosing the western verandah of the District Court building with glass doors and iron gratings, etc., and fitting it up with racks of the modern pattern for the accommodation of records was completed. (3) Three wooden doors at a cost of R236-8-3 met from this office allotment for contract contingencies, as directed by the Government of Bengal, were provided to the records-rooms of the three Munsifs' Courts at Manickganj.	Annual Report No. 234, dated 14th February 1895.
Sadar.	With regard to the accommodation for the Courts and offices at head-quarters, I have only to repeat what my predecessors reported in previous years that it is not sufficient. I may quote here my predecessor's report for the last year: "The Small Cause Court Judge has still to hold his Court in a hired building which, although lately repaired, is not at all well adapted for the requirements of a Court, and the office establishments of the Courts of the 2nd Subordinate Judge and 3rd and 4th Munsifs are huddled up together, and the small rooms intended as retiring rooms for the Judicial officers have to be given up to them." As reported last year some relief has been afforded to the over-crowded state of the district record-room by fitting up the western verandah as a record-room, but I find that the space thus made available would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the district only for a year more. A further space can of course be made available by the destruction of records of civil suits and proceedings decided before 1st January 1891, as sanctioned by the High Court Rules circulated with their Circular Order No. 5, dated 28th August 1894, and I have asked for Government sanction to the entertainment of a temporary additional establishment for the purpose of carrying out those rules. I believe that the destruction of useless papers and records of civil suits and proceedings decided before 1st January 1891 will afford sufficient accommodation for the records for the next few years. It is hoped that by that time the proposal, which was submitted to Government in 1888 and approved, for the construction of a double-storied building on the site of the present Nazarat to provide accommodation for the Small Cause Court Judge and his office and the Nazarat and Copying Departments, referred to in previous years' reports, will have been carried out, so that the large hall adjoining the record-room, which is at present occupied by the Copying Department, may be added to the record-room. I have lately asked for Government sanction to the supplying to the record-room of four glazed doors, at a cost of R244, which are required to keep out the north wind which blows at this time of year, and also for the construction of two gangways, at a cost of	

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report
DACCA—*contd.* *Sadar*—contd.	R468, which are necessary in order to allow access to the upper parts of the shelves containing records. This latter want was noticed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor when he visited the record room in July last.	
Kaliganj.	The Kaliganj Munsifs' Courts are held in mat buildings with thatched roofs and are in great danger from fire. The 1st Munsif of Kaliganj reports :— "Demand is made every year for a *pucka* building, but it is a matter of regret to observe that the authorities do not sufficiently think of the danger if a fire breaks out. The nearest straw-thatched and mat-walled house, which is the last of the range of thatched houses in the local bazar, is only 27 yards distant from the Court-house." I think therefore that, as reported by my predecessors, the construction of a masonry building for three Munsifs' Courts is urgently required at Kaliganj. I may state here that the construction of a mat building for the accommodation of the Additional Munsif's Court and office at Kaliganj was sanctioned in June last, but the work has not yet been taken in hand. The Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, informs me that the plan and estimate for the work have not yet been sanctioned by Government. The Additional Munsif has to still hold his Court in the Nazarat building to his much inconvenience, as reported last year. Complaints are also made that the corrugated-iron buildings constructed in 1881 for the records of the Kaliganj 1st and 2nd Munsifs' Courts are very small and ill-ventilated ; that their floors are not sufficiently high, and there is only one small window in each which does not admit sufficient light and air into the room. Consequently there is constant risk of the records being destroyed or damaged by vermin. These buildings ought now to be reconstructed on a larger scale. The Additional Munsif of Kaliganj also reports that the records of his Court are now kept in almirahs in his office room, and that it is not at all safe that the records should remain in a mat-built house.	
Manickganj.	At Manickganj the Munsifs' new building does not afford accommodation for the Court of the Additional Munsif who is deputed to work at that station once a year for about three months. The bungalow, which was formerly used by the 2nd Munsif as his Court-house, is now used by the Additional Munsif, but it has completely gone out of repairs and has fallen to pieces. I have therefore asked the Government to sanction the construction of a new house instead, utilizing as much as possible the materials of the existing building at a cost of R650 as estimated by the District Engineer, Dacca.	
DINAJPUR. *Sadar.*	The Judge's Court building is in good order. It affords accommodation for the Court and office of the District Judge as well as for those of the Subordinate Judge. It would be well if a small *pucka* building could be provided in the Court compound for the accommodation of the Nazir and his office, as the room now set apart for the purpose is far too small and but badly ventilated. In the case of the main building I reported last year that the want of a portico and of a surface drain all round the base of the walls was much felt. The surface drain has since been constructed and two iron ladders to give access to the roof of the building have been provided.	Annual Report No. 153, dated the 16th February 1895.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
DINAJPUR—*contd.* *Sadar*—contd.	The Sadar Munsif's Court-building is a *pucka* double Munsifi on the standard plan, and is in good repair. The Second Court room therein is utilized by the Additional Munsif from time to time deputed to assist in reducing the Sadar Munsif's file.	
Thakurgaon.	The *kutcheri* building of the Munsif of Thakurgaon is a thatched and mat-walled bungalow with an earthen floor. It is reported to be in a somewhat tumble-down state, and I have sanctioned an estimate of R71 for its repair. It will require to be thoroughly overhauled next cold weather.	
Raiganj.	The Court-building of the Munsif of Raiganj is on the standard plan and is in good repair. The Court-room is large and airy, but the space allotted to the ministerial officers is rather scanty. The Nazir's office will shortly be removed to a room partitioned off for the purpose, adjoining the *malkhana* in the witness-shed.	
Balurghat.	The Court-building at Balurghat is on the standard plan and in good repair. A combined *malkhana* and witness-shed (separate from the Court-building) has been provided during the year.	
Phulbari.	The Court-building at Phulbari is on the standard plan and in good order. The room set apart for the Nazir's office in the smaller building comprising the *malkhana* and witness-shed would be greatly improved if it were provided with a glass-door and window. The Public Work authorities have been communicated with on the subject.	
Darjeeling and Kurseong.	At Darjeeling and Kurseong the Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner and that of the Joint Magistrate, respectively, serve as Court-houses for the transaction of civil business.	
Siliguri.	As reported last year, at Siliguri the thatched shed formerly occupied by the Munsif (who is also Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector) has been replaced by a respectable building with *pucka* floor, mat walls, and corrugated iron roof.	
FARIDPUR. *Chikandi.*	The houses occupied by the 1st and 2nd Courts and by the Nazir have been described before, and the iron record-room had notice last year. I was then dissatisfied with the wooden racks and wire compartments set up. Indeed I considered that the work had been scamped by the maker. The defects I noticed in the wire almirahs had been removed, but the bad wood had in some places become the shelter of white-ants which damaged records left in one part last vacation.	Inspection Report No. 280, dated the 26th March 1894.
	The joints of the boards where white-ants go must be tarred and when the tar is dry records can be placed there again. They must be looked at once a week, so that it may be seen whether insects still come. Paper should not be gummed to the wood as gum attracts these insects.	
	One dodge of preventing white-ants taking to wood I have heard of but never known tried, *viz.*, setting the supports on two flat bits of iron and copper, say, a copper half-anna coin and a flat bit of iron about the same size and thickness. In damp and during the rains there is damp air enough about, the two metals are said to generate slight electricity which keeps the insects away though it is not enough to affect any one touching the shelves. The experiment might be tried	

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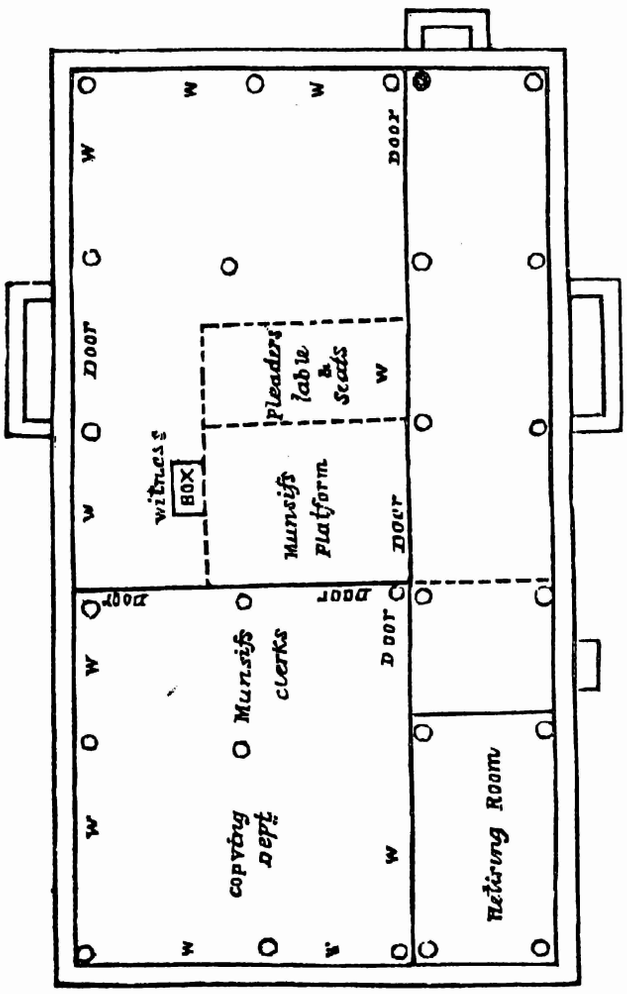
FARIDPUR—*contd.* *Chikandi*—contd.	as it will not cost much if it is no use, but first of all it will be best to see whether bits of zinc are better than iron. The Nazir is walling the south side of his office, along the *malkhana*, with rough wooden planks. This is an improvement on mats. The wood had better be tarred. I can do no more than petty annual repairs to the 1st and 2nd Courts. They are better than they were as regards windows and light. In the 2nd Court it would be well to shorten the supports of the raised dais of the *ijlas* by about 6 inches or 8 inches so as to get more light. The top of the Munsif's table is now nearly on a level with the eaves of the house, so that the light in this Court is of necessity bad. The 3rd Court is at present in the house hired from the pleaders. This should be vacated about the end of this month for the new *kutcheri* which is approaching completion.* The Bengal Government sanctioned R1,000 for its construction, and it should hold the Additional Munsif's Court, his clerks, and the Copying Department. The frame of the building and the roof were finished and the floor nearly done. The plinth is three feet or so above the natural level of the ground. The Munsif will have a Court 24 feet × 18 feet and a similar space will suffice for his clerks and for the Copying Department. The latter has now far too little space on one side of the Nazir's office. I here give a rough ground floor plan of the new *kutcheri* on a scale of 10 feet to the inch. The verandah is on the south side of the building and is 6 feet wide. The eaves of the roof are 9 feet above the plinth and the interior should have far better light than the other Courts. Posts and rafters are all timbers. Eight lengths of 21 feet of galvanized iron wire will allow of the roof being tied to the ground at the corners and the centre of each side of the building. I showed the Nazir how this should be done and told him to get the wire from my stock at head-quarters when records are next sent in. This tying will strengthen the building against high winds. The Munsifs wanted a shed for witnesses, but after Bhanga experience this is not necessary.	* New kutcheri occupied and hired house vacated from the 1st March.



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FARIDPUR—*contd.* *Madaripur.*	Here there has been no change except that the iron record-room has been doubled in size. The work was completed early in the year. Still Munsifs complain of want of room, but I do not see that much can be done in view of possible encroachments of the Arial Khan river In time the sub-divisional station may have to be shifted a couple of miles further west, up the Kumar river, and then the Courts might be placed opposite the new bazar and railway station. One Munsif I find wishes the Court-buildings were in charge of the Public Works Department, but, as a rule, Munsifs are the other way inclined.	Annual Report No. 380, dated the 15th March 1895.
Chikandi.	The accommodation of two Courts is the same as before, but the new *kutcheri* has been in use for about nine months of the year. It cost R1,157. It was described in my inspection report of the 19th February (submitted with this office No. 280, dated the 26th March 1894). Now I have complaints that it is not roomy enough, but these do not seem to me of much moment. Munsifs and their clerks have not much idea of arranging either rooms or work, and that deficiency is the source of much of the inconvenience they suffer. Somehow the clerks if they have good space are not happy unless they can cram it with big chests and *almirahs*, and really I have been sometimes tempted to think that the outturn of work is in inverse ratio to the goodness of accommodation available. The iron record-room is as it was, but there has been an improvement as regards white ants which had betaken themselves to the inferior wood that was used for the racks. The remedy against them which I suggested at my inspection has been tried, except that bits of zinc have been used instead of iron. Two little slabs of zinc and copper, a pice or a half-anna piece with a bit of zinc about the same size, have been put under the wooden feet in front of each rack. To place such things under the feet at the back was found impossible, but I am glad to say that the experiment has turned out very successful, for the Munsifs report that white ants have given no more trouble since it has been tried. I was told that the bits of copper and zinc together engender a sort of slight electricity which permeates the wood-work making it shocking to the white ants, and this certainly appears to be true. It seems that damp is required as well as copper and zinc to produce electricity, and this is supplied by the climate during the rains, the time when white ants are apt to come up through a raised floor.	
Bhanga.	The *pucka* treble Munsifi has been found a great boon. It is a marvellous contrast to the miserable places in which Munsifs and their clerks used to work. The suitors' shed became available for the Additional Munsif deputed there after the vacation. Last year I noticed that a further improvement had been sanctioned, and I understand that it is now being carried out—a lot of excavation was made to raise the Court-compound above high flood-level. This excavation is now being improved into a moderately big tank, and the earth from it is being thrown up on the north so as to raise the ground in that quarter also above high flood-level, affording a convenient space all round the new tank and giving each Munsif about a bigha of ground on which to set up his residence. Each Munsif will have to pay R36 a year as	

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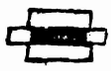
FARIDPUR—*concld.* *Bhanga*—contd.	ground-rent. In time this should not be felt for I understand that fruit trees can be obtained for mere cost of carriage from the Botanic Garden to plant on Government ground. A few lichee and jack trees on each site should yield in time profit enough to cover ground-rent. Mango trees I would not have, as the fruit soon turns worthless in these eastern districts. The land was acquired last year and the Collector's award was recently confirmed by the acting Judge. The present *kutcheri*-compound with the new tank and the raised sites form a compact estate of about 10 or 11 bighas, bounded on the south by the Kumar river and on the north by a wide cultivated plain. Bhanga will now, I hope, become rather a desirable place for Munsifs instead of being the miserably filthy hole it used to be.	
Goalundo.	Here the buildings are the same as before, but the second Court record-room has been enlarged, and the roof of the Court-building has been somewhat extended on the south side to prevent rain driving into the rooms. Some windows have been fitted with glass-doors in addition to the venetian shutters for the same purpose, and a couple of glass-doors near the south-east and south-west corners of the building have been made. Before a Nazarat building was set up a part of the Court-house was partitioned off for the Nazir, and the accountant moreover worked in a bit of a corner room with high mat walls. These partitions have been lowered, and I understand there has been much improvement as regards light.	
Sadar.	Buildings are the same as before, quite palatial. Repairs have been going on since the vacation.	
GAYA. *Sadar.*	The buildings are in a good state of repair, but the relative distance of one building from another causes much inconvenience. The sky-lights as they stand do not admit sufficient light in all the parts of the record-room. The Copying Department is very badly accommodated. The copyists are still in an outside south verandah protected from the scorching west winds and penetrating red dust of Gaya only by a brick wall with holes in it, formed like a trellis work by the resting of one brick on two of the layer below it with the interstice of an open space the breadth of one brick.  I have called the attention of the Public Works Department authorities to these defects and obtained plans and estimates, but the present financial pressure leaves little hope of anything substantial being done. The place is really not fit to sit in in the hot weather and satisfactory copies can never be issued from such an office.	Annual Report No. 69, dated the 15th February 1895.
HOOGHLY. *Ulubaria.* *Jahanabad.*	During the year under report the construction of the 2nd Court-house at Ulubaria for the accommodation of the Additional Munsif was completed. Very little progress, however, has been made in the erection of the triple Munsifi building at Jahanabad, though the sanction of the Local Government to its construction	Annual Report No. 763, dated the 16th February 1895.

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HOOGHLY—*contd.* *Jahanabad*—contd.	was obtained at the same time as the other building at Ulubaria. Indeed it is reported by the Munsif of Jahanabad that the concreting of the foundation trenches was commenced only on the 7th instant.	
Howrah.	The administrative sanction of the Government of Bengal was accorded during the year under review to the construction of a treble Munsifi building at Howrah. The matter is now in the hands of the Public Works Department of the Local Government.	
Amta.	At Amta the Munsif's Court building is a thatched bungalow not affording sufficient accommodation. But the question of providing a building according to the standard plan at this station has been deferred pending the settlement of the question of the amalgamation of the Amta Munsifi with Howrah or Ulubaria in the event of tramway or railway communication being opened between Amta and those stations.	
JESSORE. *Sadar.*	The buildings at the head-quarters of Jessore are under quadrennial repairs. A new tin-shed verandah has been constructed along the 2nd and 3rd Sadar Munsifs' Courts during the year, and a proposal has been made by me to the Honourable Court for the construction of a new Court-building for the accommodation of the Additional Judge or any Additional Munsif who may be deputed here in future. The 1st Subordinate Judge holds his Court in a separate building. He wants to have a verandah or a shed erected on the western side for protection against sun and rain. This is much wanted. The Munsif, 2nd Court, Jessore, come plains that the Court-room is ill-ventilated and causes inconvenience during the hot season, and the office room is very small. The Munsif, 3rd Court, Jessore, says his Court-room does not afford sufficient light in the afternoon. Both these complaints are well founded.	Annual Report No. 772 G., dated the 15th February 1895.
Narail.	The 2nd Court Munsif, Narail, reports that his Court house, which is a thatched bungalow enclosed with mat walls, is in a very bad condition and needs prompt repairs. The 3rd Munsif, Narail, makes like complaint, and adds that his Court-house is ill-lighted. Sanction has been obtained for repairs.	
Jhenida.	The 1st Court Munsif, Jhenida, reports that the Small Cause Court-building in which he holds his Court was repaired in 1890, and at present requires repairs. The old Munsifi bungalow in which his office is held is in a bad condition, and an estimate has been made out as required by the District Engineer. The 2nd Court Munsif, Jhenida, reports that two of the side-rooms of the late Small Cause Court-building in which he holds his Court and office are in pretty good order except that a few panes of the glass-doors are broken here and there. He says that the Court-room is rather too small for the purpose.	
Bongaon.	The Munsif of Bongaon reports that the Court-building is in good condition. He complains that the Court-room is not airy and is rather too small to accommodate pleaders and suitors. He proposes an extension to the building for the accommodation of the Nazir.	
Magura.	A permanent double tiled sloped roof has been erected over the roof of the eastern verandah of the 2nd Munsif's record-room at Magura.	

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JESSORE—*contd.* *Khulna.*	The Subordinate Judge of Khulna reports that the Court-building is quite commodious and no additional accommodation is necessary, but he adds that, in case of the deputation of a Subordinate Judge or Munsif, an additional accommodation would be required. The 1st Court Munsif, Khulna, complains of scantiness of accommodation and of the rooms being ill-ventilated. The 2nd Court Munsif, Khulna, proposes certain additions by way of screens kept up to glass-doors to shut out the ray of the sun during the hot season and to make the room more comfortable. This is unnecessary. It is, however, true that the Court-houses at Khulna are ill-ventilated.	
Bagerhat.	The 1st Munsif of Bagerhat reports that the Court is not sufficiently spacious and the *ijlas* is to some extent shut out from light, and the result is that in gloomy weather or immediately before sunset work cannot be proceeded with without the assistance of a lamp. The 2nd Court Munsif asks for a ladder and iron rack for accommodation of records. The 2nd Munsif of Bongaon on deputation to Bagerhat states that the floor of his Court-house should be cemented, and the windows should be protected by iron gratings to ensure safe custody of the records.	
Satkhira.	The 1st Munsif of Satkhira says:— That the *amlas'* room is not sufficiently commodious, and proposes that the record-room building should be enlarged. The 2nd Court Munsif, Satkhira, while reporting on the condition of his Court-house, complains of the want of a private room. He adds that the record-room is very small and the floor damp and in bad repairs. The 3rd Court Munsif says that he occupies a portion of the Sub-divisional Court-house, and that it is not spacious enough.	
	In short, most of the Munsifs complain of insufficient accommodation for their Courts and offices, and their complaints are, as a rule, well-founded.	
MIDNAPORE. *Sadar.* *Tamluk.*	The Additional Court-house at Midnapore was completed during the year, and possession was taken by this Department in the beginning of July last. It has given sufficient accommodation to a Court and two offices. The construction of the treble Munsifi at Tamluk will be begun in a few months, materials are now being collected.	Annual Report No. 240, dated the 16th February 1895.
Contai.	Two additional rooms of good size are required at Contai for the Nazarat and Copying Departments which are at present housed in two thatched huts which require annual repairs.	
MURSHIDABAD. *Kandi.* *Jangipur.*	There is not much to be added to what was reported last year on this subject. A new Court-house is under construction for the 2nd Munsif of Kandi, and is expected to be finished in a short time. The nuisance in connection with the Court-house of the Additional Munsif of Jangipur has been removed by the Department of Public Works, but no improvement has been made for the accommodation of his Court and office.	Annual Report No. 208, dated the 14th February 1895.
Azimganj.	At Azimganj the Court-house of the Munsif is a thatched bungalow situated close to the bazar, and consequently exposed to the danger of fire. If the Munsifi is retained, I think a brick built house should be sanctioned for the Munsif and his office. I am not, however, prepared to recommend this step for the present.	

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MYMENSINGH. *Sadar.*	At head-quarters we have got a large two-storied building. In the upper storey the District Judge and two Subordinate Judges hold their Courts and offices. There is not sufficient accommodation for the additional Judge's Court and office; when he comes the officers of the 2nd Subordinate Judge are removed to the office room of the 1st Subordinate Judge, where the officers of both Courts work with great difficulty and inconvenience, the officers of the Additional Judge occupying a portion of the Judge's accountant's room to the great inconvenience of the account officers. Two large rooms are occupied by copyists, in one of which the Translator and mohurrirs work with much inconvenience. The Sheristadar and English Department clerks and a few mohurrirs on the Civil and Criminal side occupy another room where they work with great inconvenience. The Assessors, witnesses and the Government pleader have no accommodation. The witnesses occupy the Court-room verandahs, and often make noise which disturbs the District Judge and Subordinate Judges. Seven-eighths of the lower storey are occupied by the record-room, and within a year or two the two Court-rooms and one office room for two Sadar Munsifs, and a small room of the Nazir on this storey will be taken up for this purpose. The officers of the two Munsifs are in one room. Forms and old registers are kept in open verandahs. The Nazir and his assistants with a number of writer-peons sit in one small room, *viz.*, one room has been divided into two, one for the Nazir's office and another for the *malkhana*. The writer-peons work sitting in the verandah. A new building will very soon be required.	Annual Report No. $\frac{524}{VII-5}$, dated 2nd March 1895.
Court-houses in the Mofussil.	The condition of the mufassil buildings is very wretched as will appear from the Inspection Reports and Annual Reports of previous years. There are two one-storied *pucka* buildings in the district, one at Kisoregunge and another at Atia, the rest are all thatched houses which are very unsafe for the preservation of records and public money. In some places witnesses' sheds are wanted.	
Jamalpur.	Munsif of Jamalpur reports that— "An old brick-walled house with thatched roof, consisting of a large room in the middle with verandahs on all sides, serves for the Court-house here. In the large room there is the *ijlas*, and the three sides of the verandah are taken up by offices. The large room has some doors only but no windows to admit sufficient day light within; the roofs of the verandah being very low, the doors even fail to admit the required amount of light. The result is that the room is always dusky, so that on clear days one has to work with candle light after 4 P.M., and in cloudy days such light is required at noon. Certain improvements are admissible by the opening of certain windows, and suggestions to that effect were previously submitted. It is quite necessary that the improvement suggested be carried out without much delay as the proper season passes. Certain portions of the roof, at least three sides of it, are to be covered by thatches anew as innumerable large openings have been made there freely and admitting rain coming from above. "Besides the house mentioned there is another of mat walls and thatched roof serving as Nazarat, and in a portion of which the Additional Munsif, when he is here, sits. The roof requires thatching."	

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MYMENSINGH—*contd.* *Jamalpur*—contd.	**Additional Munsif of Jamalpur reports that—** "At Jamalpur no suitable house can be had for hire or purchase, and the Additional Munsif is put to great inconvenience for want of suitable quarters."	
Sherpur.	**Munsif of Sherpur reports that—** "This is a thatched bungalow which is neither too new nor too old. The floor is *kutcha* and is consequently always dirty and damp. Extensive repairs are needed in the thatching and in the mat walls. The house is an ill-planned one The Court-room is walled up on three sides and has an open front on the west. The result of the arrangement is that it is very warm during the hot days and very cool during the winter. It is also ill-ventilated except when the cold west wind blows to make every body uncomfortable. It is not possible to make any improvement unless the position of the house is altered. "This is perhaps the poorest public building that is in existence. It stands on a piece of land which it owes to the bounty of a private gentleman. The land was never acquired, and no lease of it was taken by Government. It has no more land than is actually covered by its dimensions. The witnesses and suitors during the Court hours accommodate themselves either on the public street or on the land of private individuals. "The want of a compound is now and then very keenly felt. On one occasion, in July or August last, a large quantity of paddy was brought under attachment. There was no suitable place where they could be stored up till sale, and the decree-holder offered to make a temporary *gola*. Small bit of land near the Court-house was selected for the purpose. But as soon as a few bamboos were posted up for the purpose, in came the landlord's man and threw them away. The storing of the paddy became a puzzling question, when to the great relief of all concerned the solution came from the Nazir, who through his personal influence obtained permission of the landlord to erect a *gola*. A similar difficulty arose when a large quantity of salt was brought under attachment and an impending cloud was threatening to wash it away unless a *gola* could be rapidly put up. "From a sanitary point of view, also the locality on which the Court-house stands seems objectionable. There is a tank on the west of the Court-house from which it is separated by the breadth of a street. It has received no attention within human memory. Its thick contents called water by courtesy are only a decoction of animal filth and decayed vegetable matters. As soon as the hot days set in it becomes a stinking pool and the exhalations from its surface infect the atmosphere all around. On the immediate east is a sink into which the rain water from the surrounding land collects. It dries up about the middle of December after which it becomes covered with rank vegetation. But as soon as the rains set in, the rain water begins to collect and the vegetable matter begins to rot. So within a few days after the commencement of rains it becomes an injurious cess-pool. Under these circumstances the sanitation of the locality can hardly be considered good for a crowded Court-house. "If Government could be induced to spend a few hundred rupees for the purpose, I would suggest the removal of the Court-house to some suitable locality. But if that is not possible, I consider it of the utmost importance that a few bighas of land should be acquired without delay and the sink on the east should be filled up. Land at Sherpur has not a high value, and the acquisition of 2 or 3 bighas of land will not cost Government much money. "In connection with this subject, I may point out the difficulty which the Munsif has in housing himself. No house can be had for rent and no land can be had for building a house upon with a right to sell it when leaving the station for good. It, therefore, happened that on a piece of land for which the zemindar charges no rent a few huts were erected by one of the Munsifs which were passing from his successor to successor at a price originally fixed upon it. The land is utterly unfit for human abode, and the huts were hardly good enough for a decent cattle-shed. No health can be too strong to resist the deleterious influence of living in such unhealthy quarter. Even that house is in existence no more.	

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MYMENSINGH—*contd.* *Sherpur*—contd.	"If Government should keep one of its officers in a place like this, it ought to give him a house to live in mercy to its own servant. No officer would grudge to pay a fair rent if an accommodation was given him. We can bring our tales of distress to the ears of our superior, and we expect that in pity to his subordinates he will condescend to move himself a little to see that they are not rendered prematurely unfit for public service by living in unhealthy quarters."	
Iswarganj.	Munsif of Iswarganj reports that— "The Court-house is in dilapidated state. The roof should be thoroughly thatched over with new straw. The *ijlas* is very narrow and should be enlarged. The platform on which Bench Mohurir sits has given way, it should be replaced by a new one. Some more *almirahs* are required for the safe custody of the records which are now huddled up together in old and rickety wooden boxes. A large table and some chairs are required for the pleaders The ministerial officers are required to work in Court long after night-fall. Five hurricane lanterns are required for them in the night. At present they work under kerosine *coopies* which are not safe in a thatched house."	
Netrakona, First Court.	Munsif of Netrakona, First Court, reports that— "The Court-house is a *kutcha* thatched one with mat walls and thatched roof, and requires thorough repair in this year."	
Netrakona, Second Court.	Munsif of Netrakona, Second Court, reports that— "The Court-house requries repair, an estimate of which has been sent for sanction."	
Netrakona, Third Court.	Munsif of Netrakona, Third Court, reports that— "The Court is held in a mat and thatched building with *pucka* plinth. The house is spacious enough to accommodate the *ijlas* and the ministerial staff of this office with the accountant of the Civil Courts here."	
Kisoreganj, First Court.	Munsif of Kisoreganj, First Court, reports that— "The Court and office buildings are on the whole not bad, though there is rather scanty room in the offices for the ministerial officers. The Additional Munsif (if I may speak about his accommodation) is landed in a mat and thatch bungalow, which in my humble opinion should have been more roomy than it is."	
Kisoreganj, Second Court.	Munsif of Kisoreganj, Second Court, reports that— "The office building, I beg to submit, is not spacious enough for the accommodation of all the ministerial officers of the two Courts (First and Second Munsifs' Courts), and therefore needs an extension by at least two rooms, one for the accountant and the other for the comparing clerk and the copyists."	
Kisoreganj Additional Munsif.	Additional Munsif, Kisoreganj, reports that— "Special accommodation has now been made for the Court, so far as I am aware, at Attia, Kisoreganj and Jamalpur. According to the plan sanctioned some of the offices attached to the joint establishment of the Courts at the first two stations and some departments of the office at the last-named station, have been located at the mat and thatched house supplied to the Court, which has hardly room enough for accommodation of all those offices. Thus at Kisoreganj, while the entire western wing is occupied by the Copying Department, to the great detriment to the judicial business of the Court, the space allotted to the Court's own establishment with its increasing records along with its increased stay at the station, is not at all found sufficient for its accommodation, and the officers, most of whom have to sit upon the damp mud floor for want of requisite furniture, have been of necessity allowed to occupy the retiring chamber of the presiding officer, by removing the mat wall that separated it from the rest of the office."	

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MYMENSINGH—*concld.* *Bazitpur, First Court*	Munsif of Bazitpur, First Court, reports that — "The two Court-houses of this place are big bungalows thatched with straw. In dry season these remain in constant danger of being destroyed by fire. The necessity for erecting a separate record-room, walled and roofed by corrugated iron sheets, was urged in previous years. I should fail in duty if I omit to repeat the same this year. "Previously the presiding officers having no *khash kamra* in their Court-houses had to go to their private residence whenever they were in want of it in the midst of all inclemencies of the weather. That long-felt want has been removed by you for which we should be sincerely thankful. "The inconvenience of the ministerial officers also has not been overlooked. They have been provided with furnitures worth R280-3."	
Bazitpur, Second Court.	Munsif of Bazitpur, Second Court, reports that— "The Court-house is a commodious straw-thatched bungalow, well ventilated and situated in the best part of the Bazitpur Municipality. The only drawback is its being composed of some of the most combustible materials imaginable, having a thatch of straw and mat walls, so that the officers have to remain in the utmost pitch of anxiety at the time of the setting in of the south-west monsoon when fires are very frequent in the locality, for the Court-house always runs the risk of catching fire. As there is every chance of the Court-house taking fire to the great loss of the Government and the suitors alike, it is desirable that at least a *pucka* brick-built room were erected for the location therein of the offices of the two Courts."	
Attia, First Court.	Munsif of Attia, First Court, reports that— "The Court-building is too small to accommodate all the officers attached to it. By the construction of a new house for the Additional Court, the Nazir's office has been removed from the 2nd Court-house to this new house, and the Accountant's office has been removed from this Court-building to the 2nd Court-house. The removal of the Accountant's office to another place has given a great relief to the other *amlas* attached to this Court. I take this opportunity to submit that the plinth of the additional Court-house is not *pucka* and becomes very damp during the rains. Sanction for an expenditure of about R300 may be made to alleviate this inconvenience."	
Attia, Second Court.	Munsif of Attia, Second Court, reports that — "It is a thatched bungalow. Petty repairs were made last year, and it is now in a good condition. As fires frequently break out during the hot seasons, a *pucka* record-room is much needed for the safe custody of records."	
Pingna.	Munsif of Pingna reports that— "The Court is held in a thatched house which owing to two verandahs has become dark, so much so, that in a cloudy day and an hour before sunset even on a bright day we cannot work without the aid of candle light. The earthen floor of house is very damp and requires to be *pucka*. The Court premises are also very low, and in the rainy season become submerged with water. I have submitted an estimate to the District Judge for raising by earth-work the level of the compound in the immediate vicinity of the Court-house, and I hope that he will be pleased to sanction it. "The disposed of records of Small Cause Court cases whose numbers are great, are kept here instead of being sent to the rack of district record-room, but there is no sufficient accommodation to keep them. It is desirable that a separate *pucka* room with corrugated iron roof be built for the purpose as in other stations."	
NADIA. *Sadar.*	The judicial buildings at the head-quarters are undergoing repairs at present. As stated in the previous year all the Munsifs of the outlying stations sit in a portion of the Sub-divisional Court-buildings where generally the Small Cause Court Judges used to hold their Courts.	Annual Report No. 216, dated the 12th February 1895.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
NADIA—*contd.* *Ranaghat.* *Meherpur.*	The new buildings for the Courts of the Munsifs of Ranaghat and Meherpur have been sanctioned and their sites selected and the work has been taken in hand by the Public Works Department.	
NOAKHALI. *Sadar.*	There is a good Court-house at head-quarters and the accommodation is sufficient except for the office establishment of the two Munsifs who were here from before. The Munsif who was at Begamganj occupies the room intended for the Subordinate Judge, and for some time he will be able to continue to occupy it. I am of opinion, however, that in five or six years at the most it will be found necessary to station a Subordinate Judge here for part of the year at all events, and if the work in the first Courts continues to increase as it has done lately, at least one other Munsif will be required for the present Sadar Munsifi, most of the work being from Begamganj. There will then not be sufficient accommodation in the Court-house.	Annual Report No. 180, dated 12th February 1895.
Hatia.	The Court-houses in the interior are in fair condition except that at Hatia which is in need of repair, but this has been postponed for the time till it is seen whether the Court-house can be kept in its present situation. The northern shore of the island of Hatia, on the south of the channel called the Kalai river, has been seriously diluviated within the last few years, and the bank which was about a mile and a half from the Court-house when the latter was built in 1888 is now said to be only about half a mile from it. If the diluvion continues at the same rate, it will be necessary to remove the Court-house considerably further south at the end of this year.	
Lakhipur.	The Court-houses at Lakhipur, which were damaged by the cyclone in October 1893, have been repaired and are in good condition and are commodious, but the masonry record-room is insufficient for the present requirements, as the work has increased largely of late.	
Feni.	Work has, I believe, been begun in the new Court-house at Feni. It is to be a single one though two Munsifs are permanently stationed there, and is to have a thatched roof, but it will be an improvement on the present one.	
Begamganj.	The Court-house at Begamganj was burnt down on the 22nd of November last, but all the contents were saved with a few unimportant exceptions. The fire seems to have been accidental.	
PABNA AND BOGRA. *Sadar.* *Serajganj.* *Bogra.*	The accommodation of the Civil Courts at head-quarters is, as I have reported on previous occasions, excellent. The Munsifs of Serajganj are now well housed, and the 2nd Munsif of Bogra is likewise pretty comfortable. The 1st Munsif is somewhat cramped for space, but an enlargement of the copyists' room for which funds have been supplied will afford material relief. Every Subordinate Court either already has ample furniture or has been provided with the wherewithal to acquire what it lacks.	Annual Report No. 43 G., dated the 13th February 1895.
PATNA. *Sadar.*	The Court-buildings are in a good state of repair. Additions and improvements were made in the parts of the Judge's office building occupied by the Munsif, 4th Court, and in the Copying Department during the year under review. Wire net work has also been provided for the windows of the record-room.	Annual Report No. 100, dated the 22nd February 1895.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
PURNEA. *Sadar.*	The Court-buildings at head-quarters are in fairly good order, and they will shortly undergo the quadrennial repairs for which the District Engineer has already prepared an estimate which has been duly countersigned by me. The thatched shed (*malkhana*) for custody of attached property at the Sadar requires repairs, and attention will be given to it if the funds at my disposal permit.	Annual Report No. 172, dated the 14th February 1895.
Kadwa.	The masonry building in which the Munsif's Court is held at Kadwa is in fair repair, but the same well-founded complaints of insufficiency of accommodation for the ministerial officers, registers, records, etc., as already reported on, still exist. The thatched shed, originally it is believed intended for a *malkhana, i.e.*, for custody of attached property (for which it is quite unsuited), is wholly utilized for the storage of printed forms. The former shed for the custody of attached cattle having been burnt down, the Munsif has caused a new one to be built, the cost of erection of which has almost been entirely met from the surplus of the feeding charges.	
Araria. *Kishenganj.*	With regard to the buildings at Araria and Kishenganj, I have nothing to add beyond what I have already stated in my last administration report. R50, R18-10, and R81, were paid during the year under report to the Munsifs of 1st and 2nd Courts, Kishenganj, and Munsif, 2nd Court, Araria, respectively, for the repairs of their Court-houses. The erection of a witness-shed at each of the three *chowkis* (*viz.*, Araria, Kishenganj and Kadwa) is essentially necessary to prevent the witnesses from constant exposure to the sun and the rain and to enable them to be better looked after while waiting to give evidence.	
RAJSHAHI. *Sadar.*	The buildings at the head-quarters are commodious and are in good condition.	Annual Report No. 244 G., dated 14th February 1895.
Nator.	The Nator Court-house is a low-built one consisting of four rooms in the sub-divisional buildings. The floor was asphalted and four glazed doors were fitted in to the office and Court-rooms during the year under report. The rooms are still dark and ill-ventilated. The Munsif reports that the rooms should be opened up each by two sky-lights and the partition wall between the office and the Nazarat should have a door fitted up with iron gratings.	
Nowgaon.	The Court-house at Nowgaon is in good condition.	
	As I have only lately joined in this district I have not yet seen the buildings at Nator and Nowgaon.	
Malda.	The condition of the Malda Court-house has been noticed in this office No. 1968 G., dated 21st August 1893. The Munsif of Malda complains of insufficiency of accommodation, and reports that two rooms should be added for the *malkhana* and for deposit of Small Cause Court records.	
Nawabganj.	The condition of Nawabganj Court-house has been noticed in this office No. 687G., dated 10th April 1893. The accommodation at Nawabganj is insufficient, and part of the office is located in sheds. A large sum of money is spent upon these sheds for repairs out of the contract allotment. In the last quarter the Additional Munsif, when deputed to Nawabganj, found it difficult to go there from want of accommodation. I have, however, only lately joined and have not yet seen these buildings.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
RANGPUR. *Sadar.*	As reported last year at head-quarters the Judge and Subordinate Judge with their offices are accommodated in the same building which has also a room for the 3rd Munsif when one is deputed here. His Court-room and office are at present occupied by some of the copyists, the others having been removed to the room occupied by my vernacular office. The copyists have no other accommodation. I learn that in May last when the Munsif of 2nd Court of Nelphamari was deputed here as 3rd Munsif for about two months, the copyists who occupied the 3rd Munsif's Court had to be removed to one of the record-rooms which was vacated for them, but it did not accommodate them conveniently as the room was small.	Annual Report No. 191 G., dated 19th February 1895.
	The 1st and 2nd Sadar Munsifs occupy separate buildings. The Munsif of 1st Court reports that his Court-room requires better lighting. It gets dark long before sunset, and on a cloudy day requires the use of candle even in the day time. There is no retiring room for the presiding officer. The roof leaked during the rainy season. It needs petty repairs.	
	The Munsif of 2nd Court reports that his Court-house is out of repair. In some places the tiles are hanging loose. It requires thorough repairs this year. It has also no retiring chamber for the Munsif.	
Gaibanda.	The 1st and 2nd Munsifs are located in a Munsifi erected on the old standard plan. The Munsif reports that the building does not afford sufficient accommodation for the two Courts. Some petty repairs are necessary. It has been reported in inspection report that the *malkhana* and the Nazir's office are held in ordinary huts with tinned roof which is not convenient. The *malkhana* has been repaired, but it is too small for its purpose.	
Kurigram.	The 1st and 2nd Munsifs are accommodated in the new triple Munsifi. The building is a very good one with a spacious compound, but it has not been provided with a *malkhana* for storage of attached goods or a room for the copyists (seven in number) and comparing clerk. It has no stair case or ladder to reach the roofs. This, I hope, will be supplied by the building authorities as soon as possible. In June last when the sub-divisional office building at Kurigram was washed into the Dharla, the Sub-divisional officer was at the request of the Collector allowed by my predecessor to make use of the 3rd Munsif's Court-room, then occupied by the copyists, as his *kutcheri*. This room is still occupied by that officer.	
Nelphamari.	The 1st and 2nd Munsifs are located in the new triple Munsifi. This is an excellent building, but it should be provided with an iron ladder to reach the roof. Some petty repairs are also necessary.	
Jalpaiguri.	The Munsif's *kutcheri*, as reported last year, is a thatched building erected on piles. It is in good order.	
	The *kutcheri* of the Additional Subordinate Judge is also a thatched house with mat walls and in good order. The compound is rather low and becomes muddy when the Teesta is in high flood. The additional accommodation sanctioned by Government has been completed.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
SARAN. *Sadar.*	The two Court-houses at head-quarters are in good order, but the district record-room is overcrowded. Some additional space for the accommodation of the records is most urgently needed. My predecessor Mr. Gordon brought this fact to the notice of the Executive Engineer, but I am not as yet aware of what has been done in the matter. I shall, however, call the attention of the Executive Engineer with the view, if possible, of having an additional record-room built without delay. If, however, the extra establishment referred to in paragraph No. 22 is entertained, no additional building need be constructed for next five years.	Annual Report No. 160, dated the 19th February 1895.
Sewan.	The building occupied by the Munsif is in fair order, but I am informed that some inconvenience is felt for want of a proper accommodation, within the precincts of the Court-house where moveable properties under attachment may safely be kept. I shall communicate with the Executive Engineer on the subject, and see if the inconvenience complained of cannot be removed by the construction of a small room.	
Motihari.	The building occupied by the two Munsifs is in good order. But the Munsif reports that "want of sufficient accommodation is a subject of complaint. The copyists sit in the verandah and all the ministerial officers huddle together in a small room." I am informed that there are some *pucka* rooms within the Court-compound the possession of which is with the Executive Engineer. I shall at once communicate with the Executive Engineer on the subject and see if these rooms cannot be made over to this department for the use of the Munsif.	
Gopalganj.	The Munsif is still occupying the inspection bungalow of the District Board at a monthly rent of R40. But during the year under report a new building, which was sanctioned for the accommodation of this Munsifi, was taken in hand by the Executive Engineer, and I am informed that it is fast approaching completion. When visiting the Munsifi a few days ago I saw the new building which will be quite ready for occupation on 1st April.	
SHAHABAD. *Sadar.*	No changes were made during the year.	Annual Report No. 144, dated the 25th February 1895.
Sasseram.	The accommodation at head-quarters is generally sufficient except that a Nazir's sale-shed is required, and another room for the Copying Department. At Sasseram the accommodation is good for a single Munsif's office, but inadequate when an Additional Munsif is deputed there, as at present.	
TIPPERA. *Sadar.*	The existing buildings at the Sadar are in good condition, and it is expected that the new quadruple Munsifi will be completed towards the close of the present year.	Annual Report No. 275, dated the 19th February 1895.
Chandpur.	There is nothing to note particularly about the buildings at the *chowkis;* except that the *kutcheris* at Chandpur are still merely thatched bungalows; and it seems high time to construct masonry buildings at that place. The small corrugated iron record-room is now too small for the Small Cause Court records which it has to contain; and this record-room will require enlargement unless it is intended to speedily make *pucka* offices. The record-room at the Sadar is also crowded and an extension or addition is much needed.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
TIRHUT. *Sadar.*	The Civil Court-buildings at head-quarters having lately undergone quadrennial repairs are in very good condition. But the want of room as reported in previous years still continues. The state of the record-room compelled me to remove the 3rd Subordinate Judge from the Judge's Court-house to that occupied by the Munsifs, and to utilise his room for the record-room establishment, which formerly worked in the verandah, and for those records which now block up the passages in the record-room. I have obtained "administrative sanction" for the preparation of plans to convert this room into a record-room with racks on the standard pattern and accommodation for the establishment, but when the work will be begun I cannot say. I showed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the state of the record-room when he was here in November, and as the cost of the alterations will not be great I trust that sanction will be given as soon as possible.	Annual Report No. 122, dated the 21st February 1895.
Hajipur.	The Court-houses in the interior are in fairly good order. The Munsif of Hajipur requires an addition of a *malkhana* and a shed for witnesses. His Court-house is only sufficient for one Munsif, and great inconvenience is felt in accommodating the Additional Munsif when deputed there.	
Darbhanga.	The Munsif of Darbhanga reports that his Court-house becomes dark in bad weather and that no work can then be done without candle light, but this is due in great measure to the filthy state of the windows.	
Sitamarhi.	The Court-house of the Munsif of Sitamarhi does not afford sufficient space for his ministerial staff and records.	
24-PARGANAS. *Sadar.*	The new building for the record-room at Alipore was completed before the Dusserah holidays. The whole of the Copying Department has been removed to this building, and the great disadvantage, that has hitherto been felt of not having all the copyists, English and Vernacular, in the same room with the head comparing clerk and under his immediate supervision, has been obviated. The entire building as originally proposed not having been sanctioned, the records of more recent years only have been taken to the new building, where they have now been conveniently arranged; but some inconvenience is still felt in the retention of records of older years in a separate building. One of the rooms in the old building which has been vacated by the removal of the record office to the new building will be used as a godown for keeping attached moveables and the properties of persons dying intestate, the Public Works Department having at my recommendation sanctioned an estimate for the alteration. Many of the other grounds of complaint as to scantiness of accommodation still exist. For want of better room the Court of the Additional Subordinate Judge, who has frequently to be deputed to Alipore to reduce the arrears in the files of the permanent Subordinate Judges, is held in a tiled hut, and the office of the 2nd Subordinate Judge is located in the landing on the first floor.	Annual Report No. 378, dated the 4th March 1895.
Baraset.	The accommodation provided in the double Munsifi at Baraset having proved to be inadequate, there was a proposal to add a room on each side of the	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
24-PARGANAS—*contd.* *Baraset—contd.*	building. Some correspondence has taken place on this subject with the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, but the matter has not gone beyond that stage. A *malkhana* for the storage of attached property was erected at Baraset in May 1894.	
Diamond Harbour.	In my Inspection Report of December 1893, I gave a full and minute description of the state of the Munsif's Court buildings at Diamond Harbour. Even with the addition of a wing on one side of the building which was made in 1893, the accommodation more especially that of the 3rd and the 4th Courts continues to be unduly cramped. I have given orders for the reconstruction of a thatched shed in the compound of the Munsifs' Court at Diamond Harbour for the suitors and witnesses, who have hitherto suffered great inconvenience and risk to health owing to the absence of any shed under which to shelter themselves from sun and rain before their cases are called on.	
Sealda.	The building at Sealda is reported to be in good condition. It received quadrennial repairs in October last.	
Baruipur and Basirhat.	The Munsifs' Courts at Baruipur and Basirhat continue to be held in thatched sheds.	
District Record-room.	The new building for the record-room was completed during the last year, but only half of the building as originally proposed having been sanctioned, the records of cases disposed of from 1891 only have been removed to the new building, where they have now been systematically arranged. All records which will in future be received from the Subordinate Courts in accordance with the rules of periodical despatch will be deposited in the new building. Some inconvenience is, however, felt in having two separate buildings for the record-room, it being difficult to keep proper control over the peons and duftries when they work in the old building.	
CHOTA-NAGPUR. *Hazaribagh.*	The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh writes :— "As reported in previous years the judicial buildings are of *pucka* masonry and in good order."	Annual Report No. 237, dated 7th March 1895.
Lohardaga.	The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga writes :— "I have already repeatedly pointed out the very great inconvenience caused to the Deputy Magistrates, Collectors and to their establishments, owing to the special Subordinate Judge and his *amla* having occupied one *ijlas* and a room in my *kutcheri* which were intended for a Deputy Magistrate-Collector and his establishment. I would invite your very early attention to my letter No. 17 C., dated 1st September 1894, and to the representations made by me in the annual reports for the preceding two years, and hope that you will accommodate the Subordinate Judge elsewhere, as I find it absolutely impossible to provide him accommodation any longer in my *kutcheri* building."	
Purulia.	Additional office accommodation is badly wanted at Purulia, and the Deputy Commissioner writes that matters are in the same state as was reported last year. He suggests that the present circuit house, which is conveniently situated for this purpose, should be made over for offices, and that then there would be ample provision for all the Courts. This would involve the purchase or erection of a new circuit house.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—concluded.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
CHOTA NAGPUR—*contd.* *Barabazar.*	At Barabazar the Munsifi is extremely bad, and a new building is most urgently required. The site should also be changed to some place on or near to the line of Railway.	
Singbhum.	The Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner of Singbhum is in good order. There is, however, no Court-house for the newly appointed Munsif.	

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Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Reg.	14,556	14,044	14,257	14,435	2,949	2,874
	Bankura	Reg.	9,473	9,071	10,056	9,441	1,509	1,332
	Birbhum	Reg.	8,101	8,149	8,287	8,023	1,871	1,651
	Midnapur	Reg.	31,004	31,701	31,228	31,716	3,753	4,373
	Hooghly	Reg.	18,737	19,282	20,337	19,451	2,650	3,164
		S. C. C.	5,807	6,224	6,044	6,143	941	1,169
		Total	87,678	88,471	90,209	89,209	13,173	14,563
Presidency	24-Parganas	Reg.	30,107	30,016	30,983	31,120	4,757	4,899
		S. C. C.	5,753	5,275	5,893	5,498	536	440
	Nadia	Reg.	20,024	19,767	20,668	19,947	1,232	1,306
	Jessore	Reg.	41,056	40,300	42,708	42,042	4,026	3,815
	Murshidabad	Reg.	15,228	16,432	15,277	16,617	1,856	1,876
		Total	112,168	111,790	115,529	115,224	12,407	12,336
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Reg.	12,041	13,660	12,002	13,627	1,480	1,831
		S. C. C.	1,096	791	1,045	813	143	118
	Rajshahi	Reg.	12,070	14,231	12,068	14,437	1,875	1,914
	Rangpur	Reg.	21,949	20,322	22,156	21,108	2,660	2,349
	Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	17,018	16,155	17,100	16,420	3,281	3,320
		Total	64,174	65,159	64,371	66,400	9,439	9,532
Dacca	Dacca	Reg.	33,707	35,868	33,663	36,138	6,506	6,782
		S. C. C.	4,374	3,560	4,381	3,823	579	348
	Faridpur	Reg.	27,692	28,434	28,330	24,289	3,759	3,204
	Backerganj	Reg.	31,711	30,420	33,386	32,169	4,211	3,978
	Mymensingh	Reg.	39,456	39,312	37,488	41,958	9,357	7,710
	Tippera	Reg.	28,806	31,238	28,987	30,837	5,410	6,102
		Total	165,746	163,832	166,235	169,214	29,822	28,124
Chittagong	Chittagong	Reg.	18,279	18,520	18,605	19,444	3,610	3,366
	Noakhali	Reg.	17,558	21,988	17,801	21,124	2,472	3,639
		Total	35,837	40,508	36,406	40,568	6,082	7,005
Patna	Patna	Reg.	5,353	4,295	4,562	5,748	2,607	1,398
		S. C. C.	66	61	69	59	5	6
	Gaya	Reg.	2,320	2,178	2,241	2,247	830	856
	Shahabad	Reg.	7,876	7,963	8,408	7,927	1,610	1,856
	Tirhut	Reg.	10,673	12,403	11,146	12,662	2,036	2,102
	Saran	Reg.	10,804	10,226	10,501	10,769	2,641	2,341
		Total	37,092	37,126	36,927	39,412	9,729	8,559
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Reg.	18,219	19,203	17,578	20,064	3,825	3,315
	Purnea	Reg.	12,239	11,714	11,909	12,565	2,110	1,827
		Total	30,458	30,917	29,487	32,629	5,935	5,142
Orissa	Cuttack	Reg.	14,372	14,481	14,459	14,973	1,653	1,392
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	6,565	6,309	5,646	6,596	1,741	1,654
	Total	Reg.	536,994	542,682	542,737	557,889	87,774	86,226
		S. C. C.	17,096	15,911	17,432	16,336	2,204	2,081
	Grand Total	...	554,090	558,593	560,169	574,225	89,970	88,307

A 1.

Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in each of the Courts of Small Causes in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
BURDWAN	Hooghly	1,052	1,108	1,105	1,099	203	243
	Serampur	2,483	2,836	2,618	2,667	381	600
	Howrah	2,272	2,280	2,321	2,377	357	326
PRESIDENCY	Sealdah	5,599	5,156	5,743	5,378	533	438
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	36	43	36	43	1	1
	Barrackpur Cantonment	118	76	114	77	2	1
RAJSHAHI	Darjeeling	882	772	820	793	134	118
	Kurseong	214	19	225	20	9	...
DACCA	Dacca	1,551	1,074	1,542	1,066	150	174
	Munshiganj	2,823	2,486	2,839	2,757	429	174
PATNA	Dinapur Cantonment	66	61	69	59	5	6
	TOTAL	17,096	15,911	17,432	16,336	2,204	2,081

B.

Suits and Appeals pending more than one year at the close of 1893 and 1894.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	1893.		1894.	
		Suits.	Appeals.	Suits.	Appeals.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	59	48	24	36
	Bankura	11	358	15	278
	Birbhum	3	...	22	11
	Midnapur	5	2	5	...
	Hooghly	14	7	15	26
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	89	6	85	5
	Nadia	10	...	11	20
	Jessore	30	...	26	...
	Murshidabad	7	...	6	...
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	2	...	...	...
	Rajshahi	20	1	14	2
	Rangpur	2	...	2	...
	Pabna and Bogra	13	10	10	...
DACCA	Dacca	44	1	51	15
	Faridpur	73	79	49	276
	Backergunge	38	126	33	6
	Mymensingh	104	23	74	4
	Tippera	208	168	133	20
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	2	...	10	1
	Noakhali	1	...	2	...
PATNA	Patna	26	10	16	3
	Gaya	63	3	105	1
	Shahabad	4	4	14	6
	Tirhut	68	373	21	4
	Saran	200	51	40	76
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	66	38	74	7
	Purnea	6	...	11	2
ORISSA	Cuttack	2	...	12	...
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	175	289	224	254
	TOTAL	1,345	1,597	1,104	1,053

C.

Number and Value of Suits instituted in Civil Courts, 1890—1894.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Value in 1890.	Number in 1890.	Number in 1891.	Number in 1892.	Number in 1893.	Number in 1894.	Value in 1894.
		R						R
Backergunge	Reg.	23,22,263	27,819	27,791	30,842	31,711	30,420	33,89,828
	S. C. C.	1,37,487	1,116	1,151	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Reg.	7,10,892	8,887	8,772	9,234	9,473	9,071	8,47,429
Birbhum	Reg.	6,54,975	6,865	6,499	7,428	8,101	8,149	7,30,197
Bhagalpur	Reg.	25,50,082	13,522	13,270	17,310	18,219	19,203	38,70,547
	S. C. C.	1,72,120	1,296	1,217	615	...	...	...
Burdwan	Reg.	21,98,508	12,647	12,874	14,026	14,556	14,044	24,62,616
Chittagong	Reg.	10,10,078	15,718	15,983	17,173	18,279	18,520	11,85,572
Cuttack	Reg.	10,74,474	12,432	12,441	12,135	14,372	14,481	15,26,495
	S. C. C.	80,977	657	589	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Reg.	20,00,864	22,077	25,610	31,799	33,707	35,868	40,82,297
	S. C. C.	3,88,940	4,773	5,291	3,516	4,374	3,560	5,01,497
Dinajpur	Reg.	7,16,064	8,627	9,447	11,394	12,041	13,660	11,57,668
	S. C. C.	41,317	878	1,170	1,138	1,096	791	48,510
Faridpur	Reg.	11,84,506	19,535	23,769	27,717	27,692	23,434	24,78,191
	S. C. C.	36,306	749	937	...	...	...	...
Gaya	Reg.	24,24,324	2,235	2,116	2,107	2,320	2,178	33,93,674
Hooghly	Reg.	22,98,524	19,212	18,319	18,277	18,737	19,282	27,88,452
	S. C. C.	3,23,080	6,637	5,718	6,223	5,807	6,224	3,29,619
Jessore	Reg.	19,55,206	29,772	30,971	41,074	41,056	40,300	29,79,699
	S. C. C.	4,47,327	8,523	8,150	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	Reg.	20,98,966	23,987	23,496	26,843	31,004	31,701	25,79,894
	S. C. C.	1,06,249	896	839	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Reg.	14,31,646	10,410	11,917	16,031	15,228	16,432	18,76,275
	S. C. C.	39,725	669	795	...	..	...	...
Mymensingh	Reg.	24,82,096	28,390	29,004	32,816	39,456	39,312	35,98,710
Noakhali	Reg.	8,07,800	13,012	14,986	16,334	17,558	21,988	12,90,771
Nadia	Reg.	10,54,211	6,623	8,087	19,712	20,024	19,767	14,73,253
	S. C. C.	4,41,383	8,954	8,945	...	...	...	...
Patna	Reg.	27,76,513	3,739	4,171	4,641	5,353	4,295	23,50,396
	S. C. C.	84,906	596	509	58	66	61	2,665
Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	13,18,990	8,841	11,612	15,921	17,018	16,155	14,47,020
	S. C. C.	77,387	1,155	846	...	...	.	...
Purnea	Reg.	12,73,849	10,185	10,535	12,000	12,239	11,714	10,15,498
Rajshahi	Reg.	7,34,023	8,530	9,589	11,900	12,070	14,231	20,32,769
	S. C. C.	31,053	598	560	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Reg	11,79,696	14,938	16,956	21,475	21,949	20,332	17,68,277
Saran	Reg.	21,73,495	8,697	9,977	10,898	10,804	10,226	34,43,879
Shahabad	Reg.	14,75,417	7,265	7,479	7,038	7,876	7,963	12,06,755
Tippera	Reg.	13,48,435	23,738	25,655	26,564	28,806	31,238	18,86,634
Tirhut	Reg.	63,14,294	10,688	10,025	10,929	10,673	12,403	39,27,504
24-Parganas	Reg.	36,40,255	28,018	27,818	29,245	30,107	30,016	99,02,482
	S. C. C.	4,64,266	6,297	5,772	5,882	5,753	5,275	3,84,262
Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	11,84,684	5,365	5,792	5,654	6,565	6,309	37,89,246
TOTAL	Reg.	5,28,45,220	412,669	434,961	508,517	536,994	542,682	7,44,90,978
	S. C. C.	28,72,583	43,794	42,439	17,432	17,096	15,911	12,66,553

D.

Number of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	1893. In suits for money or movables.	1893. Suits under the Rent Law.	1893. Title and other suits.	1894. In suits for money or movables.	1894. Suits under the Rent Law.	1894. Title and other suits.
Backergunge	R.	10,845	19,167	1,699	10,692	17,979	1,749
Bankura	R.	2,286	5,303	1,884	2,013	5,060	1,998
Birbhum	R.	2,498	3,902	1,701	2,887	3,576	1,686
Bhagalpur	R.	8,200	8,191	1,828	6,931	10,202	2,070
Burdwan	R.	5,281	6,747	2,528	5,298	6,004	2,742
Chittagong	R.	4,758	9,620	3,901	4,897	9,578	4,045
Cuttack	R.	12,210	...	2,162	12,880	...	2,101
Dacca	R.	25,012	5,735	2,960	26,872	5,891	3,105
	S. C.	4,374	...	...	3,560	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	6,183	5,123	735	6,940	5,769	951
	S. C.	1,096	...	...	791	...	...
Faridpur	R.	16,834	9,304	1,554	13,699	8,319	1,416
Gaya	R.	1,011	752	557	769	720	689
Hooghly	R.	6,004	10,002	2,731	5,945	10,473	2,864
	S. C.	5,807	...	..	6,224	...	...
Jessore	R.	15,890	22,079	3,087	14,136	22,830	3,334
Midnapur	R.	11,491	14,843	4,670	11,821	15,352	4,528
Murshidabad	R.	7,990	5,714	1,524	8,298	6,506	1,628
Mymensingh	R	27,961	7,680	3,815	26,270	7,970	5,072
Noakhali	R.	5,146	10,209	2,203	7,083	12,276	2,629
Nadia	R.	12,818	5,956	1,250	11,835	6,529	1,403
Patna	R.	1,644	2,983	726	1,528	1,862	905
	S. C.	66	...	...	61	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	R.	11,490	4,114	1,414	11,013	3,564	1,578
Purnea	R.	5,090	6,557	592	4,882	6,195	637
Rajshahi	R.	7,271	3,774	1,025	8,065	4,260	1,906
Rangpur	R.	11,326	9,227	1,396	10,363	8,406	1,553
Saran	R.	3,599	5,205	2,000	2,969	5,340	1,917
Shahabad	R.	1,246	4,897	1,733	1,163	5,328	1,452
Tippera	R.	12,754	11,811	4,241	14,480	12,557	4,201
Tirhut	R.	3,607	5,134	1,932	3,746	6,621	2,036
24-Parganas	R.	12,139	15,128	2,840	12,176	14,467	3,373
	S. C.	5,753	...	...	5,275	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	5,181	...	1,384	4,979	...	1,320
TOTAL	R.	2,57,765	2,19,157	60,072	2,54,150	2,23,634	64,898
	S. C.	17,096	...	...	15,911	...	...

E.

Value of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	1893.			1894.		
		Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
		R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	R.	7,44,492	9,92,432	10,08,503	7,05,517	10,06,344	1,67,796
Bankura	R.	1,67,285	2,32,233	3,55,561	1,85,582	2,13,872	4,47,975
Birbhum	R.	1,66,423	1,84,015	3,15,872	1,96,845	2,07,867	3,34,485
Bhagalpur	R.	8,24,351	5,21,402	17,16,666	7,00,636	6,29,972	25,39,939
Burdwan	R.	5,67,623	3,62,756	19,23,061	6,42,271	2,81,274	15,39,071
Chittagong	R.	5,09,776	3,27,461	2,82,210	4,74,663	3,21,970	3,88,939
Cuttack	R.	7,60,277	...	8,91,081	6,75,707	...	8,50,788
Dacca	R.	11,93,410	1,70,107	7,73,886	15,19,923	1,84,371	23,78,003
	S. C.	5,45,329	...	...	5,01,497	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	4,80,814	1,98,046	1,55,777	5,68,796	2,43,042	3,45,830
	S. C.	50,199	...	...	48,510	...	...
Faridpur	R.	9,71,759	3,92,086	4,04,436	8,84,079	3,64,593	12,29,519
Gaya	R.	4,18,992	3,86,166	18,27,843	1,69,478	2,76,753	29,47,443
Hooghly	R.	5,67,875	5,38,836	23,85,471	6,86,431	5,57,675	15,44,346
	S. C.	2,90,450	...	...	3,29,619	...	...
Jessore	R.	10,94,250	10,10,154	8,25,182	9,72,857	11,00,711	9,06,131
Midnapur	R.	6,87,446	5,08,502	15,87,017	6,46,415	5,71,884	13,61,595
Murshidabad	R.	5,07,967	2,06,966	10,60,158	7,21,461	2,07,055	9,47,759
Mymensingh	R.	20,47,503	3,89,526	24,81,306	19,67,226	4,14,835	12,16,649
Noakhali	R.	2,88,584	4,58,490	3,31,935	4,00,277	6,10,821	2,79,673
Nadia	R.	7,65,341	2,90,209	3,81,280	6,10,832	2,58,250	6,04,171
Patna	R.	4,41,008	2,75,114	1,57,57,642	3,21,280	2,68,337	17,60,779
	S. C.	2,989	...	...	2,665	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	R.	8,36,892	2,31,716	3,47,628	8,42,347	1,90,006	4,14,667
Purnea	R.	4,69,558	5,39,875	30,66,710	3,99,530	4,46,581	1,69,387
Rajshahi	R.	5,94,461	1,70,986	3,93,145	7,95,183	2,84,021	9,53,565
Rangpur	R.	8,64,725	3,57,888	3,86,278	8,29,274	4,13,019	5,25,934
Saran	R.	5,17,432	2,36,731	11,18,070	8,31,688	2,51,508	23,60,683
Shahabad	R.	1,65,471	3,45,168	14,09,124	2,09,281	3,28,560	6,68,914
Tippera	R.	7,93,199	4,62,508	4,56,258	9,36,755	5,33,431	4,16,448
Tirhut	R.	7,16,430	3,97,937	30,58,997	7,67,589	4,56,962	27,02,953
24-Parganas	R.	10,52,284	8,16,892	26,78,526	16,07,358	7,81,330	75,13,794
	S. C.	4,25,527	...	...	3,84,262	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	6,61,895	...	9,94,495	7,17,992	...	30,71,254
TOTAL	R.	1,98,77,523	1,10,04,202	4,83,74,118	2,09,87,273	1,14,05,044	4,20,98,661
	S. C.	13,14,494	...	...	12,66,553	...	...

F.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Civil Courts in 1894.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	R.	4,393	3,537	2,794	10,724
		S. C.	1,807	1,393	511	3,711
	Bankura	R.	4,236	2,632	1,808	8,676
		S. C.	466	211	88	765
	Birbhum	R.	2,470	2,015	1,636	6,121
		S. C.	999	648	255	1,902
	Midnapur	R.	9,876	8,221	3,759	21,856
		S. C.	6,053	2,713	1,094	9,860
	Hooghly	R.	5,322	7,218	4,114	16,649
		S. C.	3,909	3,461	1,575	8,945
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	R.	7,144	11,017	5,002	23,163
		S. C.	6,066	5,068	2,321	13,455
	Nadia	S. C.	2,903	4,254	2,318	9,475
		S. C.	4,842	4,083	1,547	10,472
	Jessore	R.	9,140	13,814	6,454	29,408
		S. C.	4,914	5,904	1,816	12,634
	Murshidabad	R.	3,879	3,820	2,288	9,987
		S. C.	3,046	2,457	1,127	6,630
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	R.	3,580	5,062	2,136	10,778
		S. C.	1,382	1,756	524	3,662
	Rajshahi	R.	3,056	4,186	2,103	9,345
		S. C.	2,098	2,448	546	5,092
	Rangpur	R.	3,865	6,447	3,321	13,633
		S. C.	3,000	3,384	1,086	7,470
	Pabna and Bogra	R.	1,989	3,040	2,128	7,157
		S. C.	2,918	5,277	1,068	9,263
DACCA	Dacca	R.	3,496	4,973	3,367	11,836
		S. C.	7,067	17,686	3,372	28,125
	Faridpur	R.	2,868	7,099	2,957	12,924
		S. C.	2,942	6,895	1,528	11,365
	Backergunge	R.	5,501	13,013	4,579	23,093
		S. C.	2,828	4,996	1,252	9,076
	Mymensingh	R.	5,953	9,855	6,674	22,482
		S. C.	5,015	12,069	2,392	19,476
	Tippera	R.	5,711	9,371	5,096	20,178
		S. C.	3,051	6,262	1,349	10,659
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	R.	6,421	4,925	5,116	16,462
		S. C.	1,134	1,371	477	2,982
	Noakhali	R.	5,557	7,038	4,736	17,331
		S. C.	1,352	1,790	651	3,793
PATNA	Patna	R.	1,278	716	2,489	4,483
		S. C.	569	457	298	1,324
	Gaya	S. C.	661	326	793	1,780
		S. C.	190	142	135	467
	Shahabad	R.	2,335	2,684	1,922	6,941
		S. C.	477	294	215	986
	Tirhut	R.	3,166	3,959	3,258	10,383
		S. C.	1,114	830	335	2,279
	Saran	R.	3,221	3,133	2,317	8,671
		S. C.	1,074	657	367	2,098
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	R.	4,012	6,775	3,158	13,945
		S. C.	3,025	2,018	1,076	6,119
	Purnea	R.	2,882	3,985	2,470	9,337
		S. C.	1,644	1,231	353	3,228
ORISSA	Cuttack	R.	2,032	1,112	723	3,997
		S. C.	6,618	3,052	1,366	11,036
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	R.	1,364	701	1,060	3,125
		S. C.	1,714	957	800	3,471
	TOTAL	R.	1,18,311	1,54,923	90,646	3,63,880
		S. C.	81,314	99,510	29,521	2,10,345

F 1.

Statement showing the proportion of contested suits of each class decided by various Courts in 1894.

Districts.	Money suits.		Rent suits.	Title suits.	General (excluding Small Cause Court).
	Ordinary.	Small Cause Court.			
Backergunge	21·67	13·79	18·81	32 65	19·82
Bankura	19·70	11·50	18·57	27·26	20 83
Birbhum	24·20	13·40	25·86	30·11	26·72
Bhagalpur	33·44	17·58	20·26	33·52	22·64
Burdwan	25·44	13·76	24·52	29·89	26·05
Chittagong	22·87	15·99	26·21	47·11	31·07
Cuttack	19·24	12·37	...	20·83	20·14
Dacca	24·48	11·98	23·43	40 87	28·44
Dinajpur	14·57	14·30	21·10	35·50	19·81
Faridpur	23·11	13·44	20·85	34·21	22·87
Gaya	37·	28·90	46·32	46·92	44·55
Hooghly	24·92	17·60	20·54	39 16	24·71
Jessore	21·84	14·37	20·36	32·73	21·93
Midnapur	17·42	11·09	14·72	25·17	17·19
Murshidabad	21·44	16·99	22·12	27·54	22·90
Mymensingh	19·45	12·28	31·72	44·33	29·68
Noakhali	18·38	17·16	27·75	36·75	27·32
Nadia	23·41	14·77	22·19	36·07	24 46
Patna	34·84	22·50	61·85	41·34	55 51
Pabna and Bogra	21·61	11·52	31·75	34·60	22 97
Purnea	18·65	10·93	28·29	31·32	26·45
Rajshahi	12·48	10·72	18·19	47·71	22·50
Rangpur	21 03	14·53	23·64	35·21	24·36
Saran	26·11	17·49	25·17	31·44	29·40
Shahabad	32·30	21·80	24·07	38·71	27·68
Tippera	20 32	12·62	21·76	39·69	25·25
Tirhut	23 85	14·69	31·01	38·14	31·37
24-Parganas	23·19	17·24	18·42	34·38	21·59
Chota-Nagpur	24·31	23·04	...	45 77	33·92

G.

Applications for an Order to set aside an ex-parte *judgment or a judgment on default during 1894.*

DISTRICTS.	MUNSIFS						SUBORDINATE JUDGES						SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES						DISTRICT JUDGES					
	PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF		
	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.
Backergunge	1,241	690	1,931	1,376	756	2,132	33	11	44	20	21	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	14	9	5	14
Birbhum	136	126	262	141	68	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	290	190	480	284	287	571	24	23	47	30	44	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Burdwan	223	160	383	235	188	423	13	2	15	7	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Bankura	194	114	308	150	159	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	436	431	867	577	323	900	5	9	14	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	159	200	359	209	155	364	9	4	13	10	9	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	2	2	4
Dacca	174	455	629	493	154	647	5	3	8	2	6	8	18	38	56	34	14	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	210	152	362	255	119	374	14	28	42	24	11	35	3	4	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	253	175	428	267	181	448	2	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	76	62	138	73	79	152	42	36	78	29	60	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	603	360	963	565	401	966	43	1	44	20	24	44	112	137	249	153	138	291	3	1	4	2	2	4
Jessore	1,338	835	2,173	1,363	898	2,261	50	88	138	67	72	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	3	10	13
Midnapur	428	420	848	518	361	879	24	8	32	15	20	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Murshidabad	107	141	248	186	81	267	9	6	15	8	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	373	793	1,166	936	341	1,277	5	...	5	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	4
Noakhali	250	212	462	266	194	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	184	170	354	218	153	371	8	6	4	10	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	3	5
Patna	121	78	199	160	79	239	40	29	69	35	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	240	160	400	277	125	402	9	6	15	5	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	398	286	684	497	224	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	5	6
Rajshahi	173	141	314	214	121	335	19	7	26	10	12	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	262	324	586	418	168	586	11	12	23	10	14	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	196	131	327	194	172	366	15	17	32	18	23	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Shahabad	224	145	369	169	166	335	8	8	16	5	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	237	161	398	245	141	386	2	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut	227	67	294	123	202	325	40	28	68	26	45	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19	4	15	19
24-Parganas	1,318	625	1,943	1,211	837	2,048	21	12	33	19	19	38	72	122	194	122	67	189	10	8	18	5	12	17
Chota-Nagpur	102	142	244	141	111	252	8	21	29	20	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2
TOTAL	10,173	7,946	18,119	11,761	7,244	19,005	459	367	826	401	461	862	205	301	506	314	221	535	35	56	91	37	55	92

H.

Result of Proceedings in execution of Decrees in the Civil Courts in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Number of applications on which realisations were made.		Amount realised.
		In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	
				R
Backergunge	R.	5,946	7,451	6,96,720
Bankura	R.	2,654	1,475	4,75,077
Birbhum	R.	2,265	792	3,46,886
Bhagalpur	R.	4,430	3,301	12,43,950
Burdwan	R.	3,883	1,701	4,83,214
Chittagong	R.	5,535	3,313	4,29,336
Cuttack	R.	1,770	2,048	4,66,394
Dacca	R.	4,077	5,774	5,30,736
	S. C. C.	252	1,468	47,540
Dinajpur	R.	2,535	1,339	2,58,024
	S. C. C.	106	78	3,404
Faridpur	R.	3,472	5,362	4,12,610
Gaya	R.	962	486	7,04,418
Hooghly	R.	4,623	3,490	6,55,986
	S. C. C.	479	395	29,141
Jessore	R.	7,300	9,131	8,86,931
Midnapur	R.	6,483	4,559	7,37,236
Murshidabad	R.	2,611	2,074	5,78,828
Mymensingh	R.	7,162	5,744	8,90,052
Noakhalli	R.	4,442	3,361	3,67,360
Nadia	R.	3,436	5,390	3,86,952
Patna	R.	1,413	750	5,16,277
	S. C. C.	...	16	330
Pabna and Bogra	R.	2,995	3,704	4,22,332
Purnea	R.	3,052	1,211	3,83,703
Rajshahi	R.	1,885	1,563	2,36,160
Rangpur	R.	4,232	2,051	3,39,629
Saran	R.	3,422	1,242	7,06,741
Shahabad	R.	2,859	1,240	5,19,765
Tippera	R.	5,060	4,464	5,45,365
Tirhut	R.	4,121	1,638	11,02,317
24-Parganas	R.	7,360	4,800	11,00,813
	S. C. C	436	575	29,502
Chota-Nagpur	R.	1,399	1,062	3,64,746
Total	R.	1,11,384	90,516	1,67,89,558
	S. C. C.	1,273	2,527	1,09,917

I.

Original Miscellaneous (Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year (1894).

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Reg.	1,764	1,837	1,773	1,872	356	345
	Bankura	Reg.	964	942	929	934	134	153
	Birbhum	Reg.	819	879	793	826	181	235
	Midnapnr	Reg.	3,325	3,539	3,306	3,603	626	590
	Hooghly	Reg.	3,452	3,763	3,647	3,619	613	789
		S. C. C.	376	371	351	406	133	104
Presidency	24-Parganas	Reg.	4,468	4,928	4,533	5,080	966	897
		S. C. C.	416	403	412	396	35	42
	Nadia	Reg.	1,625	1,561	1,672	1,587	102	79
	Jessore	Reg.	4,948	4,707	5,078	4,940	711	568
	Murshidabad	Reg.	924	981	895	993	121	116
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Reg.	862	948	823	982	189	159
		S. C. C.	24	19	25	13	1	6
	Rajshahi	Reg.	847	869	854	887	165	148
	Rangpur	Reg.	1,586	1,566	1,605	1,542	164	203
	Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	1,104	1,133	1,104	1,136	119	124
Dacca	Dacca	Reg.	2,156	2,440	2,135	2,442	307	322
		S. C. C.	117	109	132	100	8	21
	Faridpur	Reg.	1,418	1,422	1,453	1,435	212	214
	Backergunge	Reg.	3,410	3,435	3,486	3,656	752	595
	Mymensingh	Reg.	2,941	3,103	2,835	3,237	586	481
	Tippera	Reg.	2,000	2,223	2,115	2,067	302	464
Chittagong	Chittagong	Reg.	2,301	2,184	2,254	2,308	409	316
	Noakhali	Reg.	1,053	1,338	1,040	1,236	158	266
Patna	Patna	Reg.	1,323	1,089	1,335	1,156	287	243
	Gaya	Reg.	803	753	762	826	189	127
	Shahabad	Reg.	1,337	1,227	1,320	1,211	204	230
	Tirhut	Reg.	1,774	1,780	1,740	1,856	288	226
	Saran	Reg.	2,043	1,561	2,041	1,631	319	278
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Reg.	2,238	2,022	2,182	2,182	480	330
	Purnea	Reg.	1,161	1,623	1,099	1,616	275	287
Orissa	Cuttack	Reg.	1,425	1,102	1,400	1,119	179	172
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	1,286	1,084	1,361	1,125	194	164
	Total	Reg.	55,357	56,039	55,570	57,104	9,588	9,121
		S. C. C.	933	902	920	915	177	173

I 1.

Original Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Burdwan	Burdwan	722	751	720	775	96	72
	Bankura	465	445	475	440	27	32
	Birbhum	213	163	220	169	20	14
	Midnapur	1,541	1,490	1,577	1,514	172	148
	Hooghly	1,451	1,522	1,475	1,486	184	220
Presidency	24-Parganas	765	1,031	768	975	68	124
	Nadia	381	321	400	313	10	18
	Jessore	1,282	1,191	1,374	1,194	122	119
	Murshidabad	600	1,069	505	1,064	144	149
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	790	1,214	894	1,156	195	253
	Rajshahi	1,602	1,729	1,603	1,693	204	240
	Rangpur	1,286	792	1,369	783	195	204
	Pabna and Bogra	324	238	318	235	39	42
Dacca	Dacca	333	209	277	225	82	66
	Faridpur	189	188	189	172	14	30
	Backergunge	1,107	776	1,091	839	139	77
	Mymensingh	417	643	431	497	34	180
	Tippera	402	271	379	302	80	49
Chittagong	Chittagong	492	435	481	448	43	30
	Noakhali	534	491	539	472	42	61
Patna	Patna	2,198	1,430	2,027	1,640	309	99
	Gaya	225	371	227	345	24	50
	Shahabad	1,206	767	1,151	837	110	40
	Tirhut	1,900	2,152	1,915	2,084	587	655
	Saran	2,604	2,349	2,140	2,879	709	179
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,458	1,918	2,796	1,932	276	262
	Purnea	1,749	1,566	1,808	1,661	639	544
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	27,236	25,522	27,149	26,130	4,564	3,957

Appendix to I 1.

Statement showing the Number of Applications made under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, for deposit of rent, service of notice of surrender of holdings, and for assistance to distrain, etc.

DISTRICTS.	Applications for deposit of rent.		Applications for service of notice of surrender of holdings.		Applications for assistance to distrain.		Applications for the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy *raiyats* of agreement to pay enhanced rent.		Applications for the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	869	577	99	76	134	115	2	7	3	1
Bankura	379	375	83	70	3	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	126	98	76	55	5	8	...	1	6	1
Bhagalpur	2,055	1,434	204	246	189	133	7	91	3	14
Burdwan	433	504	199	152	75	74	12	17	3	4
Chittagong	426	371	42	45	12	8	8	6	4	5
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	284	143	31	18	17	11	1	24	...	13
Dinajpur	485	908	208	250	21	26	6	11	70	19
Faridpur	42	35	146	137	...	13	...	2	1	1
Gaya	191	280	1	11	32	78	...	...	1	2
Hooghly	921	989	381	360	113	158	35	14	1	1
Jessore	553	550	664	596	39	41	15	4	11	...
Midnapur	1,252	1,164	241	255	41	53	5	7	2	11
Murshidabad	359	826	223	232	9	4	6	5	3	2
Mymensingh	279	394	53	34	50	109	2	97	33	9
Noakhali	425	384	60	51	5	21	34	28	10	7
Nadia	206	162	138	127	9	16	2	...	26	16
Patna	2,050	1,371	8	13	140	46	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	191	138	104	89	19	10	10	1	...	...
Purnea	514	356	968	912	197	221	15	26	55	51
Rajshahi	1,147	1,313	387	403	66	5	2	3	...	5
Rangpur	635	211	478	420	86	94	9	59	78	8
Saran	1,860	1,524	161	554	574	254	3	4	6	13
Shahabad	868	547	77	78	241	115	12	25	8	2
Tippera	336	144	21	20	43	105	...	2	2	...
Tirhut	1,607	1,755	138	117	58	231	52	20	45	29
24-Parganas	592	721	99	152	65	138	8	15	1	5
Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	19,085	17,274	5,290	5,473	2,243	2,087	246	469	372	219

J.

Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Burdwan	Burdwan	676	586	594	649	494	456
	Bankura	458	370	231	530	802	645
	Birbhum	260	324	194	181	179	324
	Midnapur	1,076	1,075	1,175	1,282	512	385
	Hooghly	1,012	1,026	988	818	619	855
Presidency	24-Parganas	845	847	1,162	749	463	583
	Nadia	425	352	415	318	232	272
	Jessore	1,051	892	1,352	1,268	584	247
	Murshidabad	409	293	398	348	89	38
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	215	252	207	259	32	25
	Rajshahi	247	847	316	308	88	633
	Rangpur	595	657	628	593	117	186
	Pabna and Bogra	399	425	608	399	181	212
Dacca	Dacca	835	665	897	639	381	416
	Faridpur	492	504	417	309	566	770
	Backergunge	815	726	648	1,180	753	350
	Mymensingh	914	1,125	896	1,049	732	832
	Tippera	1,147	1,142	1,451	1,334	1,221	1,036
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,393	1,392	1,355	1,395	485	524
	Noakhali	452	513	564	622	271	166
Patna	Patna	458	625	509	558	196	287
	Gaya	232	319	335	303	90	116
	Shahabad	943	695	951	857	384	248
	Tirhut	1,279	1,165	1,334	2,552	1,623	303
	Saran	618	698	915	585	537	673
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	637	698	837	697	261	276
	Purnea	285	299	230	232	145	219
Orissa	Cuttack	309	277	301	224	90	149
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	547	442	698	533	704	628
	Total	19,024	19,234	20,606	20,771	12,831	11,854

K.

Number of Appellate Judges and of Appeals preferred with ratio of Appeals to Decisions, 1894.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Appellate Judges.	Number of decisions in which an appeal lay to the District Court.	Number of appeals preferred.	Ratio of appeals to decisions in which an appeal lay.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	2	2,551	585	22·93
	Bankura	2	1,669	370	22·16
	Birbhum	2	1,476	324	21·95
	Midnapru	3	3,696	1,075	29·08
	Hooghly	3	4,011	1,026	25·57
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	5	4,634	847	18·43
	Nadia	2	2,084	352	16·89
	Jessore	6	6,320	892	14·11
	Murshidabad	2	1,835	296	16·13
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	3	2,090	246	11·76
	Rajshahi	2	2,063	847	41·05
	Rangpur	3	3,315	625	18·85
	Pabna and Bogra	2	1,980	400	20·20
DACCA	Dacca	4	2,780	625	22·48
	Faridpur	2	2,745	504	18·36
	Backergunge	5	4,432	668	15·07
	Mymensingh	4	5,263	1,125	21·37
	Tippera	4	5,021	1,142	22·74
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	3	4,508	1,361	31·92
	Noakhali	1	4,258	513	12·04
PATNA	Patna	4	2,406	625	25·97
	Gaya	3	759	319	42·02
	Shahabad	3	1,789	695	38·84
	Tirhut	5	3,149	1,115	35·40
	Saran	3	21,666	698	32·22
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	4	3,077	698	22·68
	Purnea	1	2,447	299	12·21
ORISSA	Cuttack	2	781	233	29·84
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	8	992	331	33·36
	TOTAL	93	84,297	18,856	22·35

L.

Number of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1893.			1894.		
	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
Backergunge	97	516	202	92	472	162
Bankura	91	174	193	69	98	203
Birbhum	43	81	136	69	91	164
Bhagalpur	122	333	182	119	343	236
Burdwan	134	249	293	129	209	248
Chittagong	155	407	831	129	492	771
Cuttack	84	57	168	70	44	163
Dacca	152	352	331	120	234	311
Dinajpur	68	73	74	95	82	75
Faridpur	115	233	144	98	292	114
Gaya	46	106	80	26	128	165
Hooghly	230	306	476	194	353	479
Jessore	132	530	389	93	486	313
Midnapur	88	464	524	57	469	549
Murshidabad	55	143	211	62	116	118
Mymensingh	219	326	369	292	399	434
Noakhali	75	200	177	74	305	134
Nadia	76	201	148	55	166	131
Patna	76	226	156	59	392	174
Pabna and Bogra	126	119	154	119	175	131
Purnea	58	158	69	59	196	44
Rajshahi	81	99	67	71	185	591
Rangpur	180	291	124	162	329	166
Saran	116	285	217	84	363	251
Shahabad	34	584	325	45	324	326
Tippera	195	436	516	148	484	510
Tirhut	212	717	350	175	597	393
24-Parganas	188	342	315	160	375	312
Chota-Nagpur	133	162	252	77	111	254
TOTAL	3,381	8,170	7,473	3,002	8,310	7,922

M.

Value of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1893.			1894.		
	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	17,476	38,874	41,846	26,236	38,066	51,534
Bankura	11,812	12,372	24,260	9,604	7,536	30,823
Birbhum	13,544	4,261	18,970	8,321	3,937	17,407
Bhagalpur	68,094	46,615	56,985	74,027	51,250	75,297
Burdwan	33,435	17,312	31,872	35,879	17,304	26,110
Chittagong	26,808	20,987	61,557	25,926	23,699	73,440
Cuttack	18,253	8,750	24,427	13,640	7,610	24,547
Dacca	38,694	8,684	65,423	28,609	8,155	65,135
Dinajpur	8,198	2,712	15,754	25,810	5,230	14,469
Faridpur	21,065	13,157	22,555	21,582	18,814	26,490
Gaya	19,515	30,708	67,468	12,147	38,939	61,895
Hooghly	38,608	17,200	89,871	33,713	28,697	73,392
Jessore	30,380	49,487	66,470	24,046	36,991	38,631
Midnapur	15,593	20,628	74,297	13,510	24,957	82,591
Murshidabad	5,852	4,109	39,201	8,347	6,618	35,939
Mymensingh	41,969	22,119	72,046	58,802	24,320	85,157
Noakhali	13,169	10,323	16,616	11,566	16,010	11,181
Nadia	18,579	21,143	31,101	8,836	14,004	27,964
Patna	60,055	27,425	42,719	32,224	51,607	78,124
Pabna and Bogra	22,778	6,927	45,939	37,549	10,457	34,852
Purnea	12,546	11,903	7,291	11,077	20,105	5,226
Rajshahi	14,186	5,565	10,849	16,764	7,348	50,107
Rangpur	35,213	16,313	23,998	42,234	19,620	43,034
Saran	38,539	18,453	37,322	24,860	20,112	58,104
Shahabad	11,301	44,451	59,987	15,092	36,664	91,203
Tippera	30,456	19,098	32,729	28,438	21,677	45,947
Tirhut	68,987	48,374	1,10,158	69,148	35,043	1,78,113
24-Parganas	37,578	34,081	74,758	33,907	32,919	1,34,598
Chota-Nagpur	27,791	38,940	1,00,748	19,465	26,055	1,00,162
TOTAL	8,00,474	6,20,971	13,67,217	7,71,359	6,53,744	16,41,472

N.

Appeals how disposed of, 1894.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Otherwise disposed of.	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	359	37	121	26	106	649
	Bankura	315	45	93	23	54	530
	Birbhum	100	27	43	2	9	181
	Midnapur	812	110	202	47	111	1,282
	Hooghly	408	91	151	77	91	818
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	409	56	176	24	84	749
	Nadia	180	34	64	7	33	318
	Jessore	730	83	255	61	139	1,268
	Murshidabad	222	23	48	1	54	348
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	175	13	60	11	8	267
	Rajshahi	191	57	33	12	15	308
	Rangpur	390	47	126	16	14	593
	Pabna and Bogra	250	65	63	19	2	399
DACCA	Dacca	337	69	139	23	71	639
	Faridpur	180	40	67	3	19	309
	Backergunge	587	94	284	52	163	1,180
	Mymensingh	678	115	158	20	78	1,049
	Tippera	795	159	267	18	95	1,334
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	761	165	275	58	136	1,395
	Noakhali	406	94	83	9	30	622
PATNA	Patna	284	84	80	34	76	558
	Gaya	183	49	50	2	19	303
	Shahabad	537	110	108	17	85	857
	Tirhut	1,419	233	414	135	351	2,552
	Saran	343	52	65	9	116	585
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	457	83	55	13	89	697
	Purnea	123	13	41	6	49	232
ORISSA	Cuttack	145	15	24	5	35	224
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	253	129	85	12	54	533
	TOTAL	12,029	2,192	3,630	742	2,186	20,779

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Miscellaneous Appeals.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Burdwan	Burdwan	90	70	76	100	38	10
	Bankura	42	28	47	27	4	6
	Birbhum	23	18	24	18	...	...
	Midnapur	77	83	94	72	5	18
	Hooghly	93	82	96	76	18	27
Presidency	24-Parganas	97	138	103	134	19	26
	Nadia	43	40	45	40	4	5
	Jessore	145	166	183	152	14	34
	Murshidabad	23	21	24	21	2	2
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	26	20	27	16	1	5
	Rajshahi	37	36	40	32	10	14
	Rangpur	31	48	29	40	6	14
	Pabna and Bogra	42	29	50	29	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	56	59	55	44	9	24
	Faridpur	57	37	45	50	17	6
	Backergunge	123	90	89	142	60	12
	Mymensingh	49	33	50	31	7	10
	Tippera	67	60	77	60	13	13
Chittagong	Chittagong	112	112	122	89	10	35
	Noakhali	43	42	46	41	3	4
Patna	Patna	78	109	78	80	9	38
	Gaya	104	75	50	117	59	17
	Shahabad	105	73	97	74	18	18
	Tirhut	117	102	108	136	40	16
	Saran	69	50	49	59	35	28
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	88	59	100	53	3	10
	Purnea	32	19	22	21	16	14
Orissa	Cuttack	31	33	33	34	3	4
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	55	53	49	56	20	19
	Total	1,955	1,785	1,908	1,841	443	429

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Work done by District Judges, 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Months and days, Civil.		Months and days, Criminal.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Appeals.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
	M.	D.	M.	D.						
Backergunge	5	7	3	9	9	308	368	115	43	139
Bankura	5	9	2	23	9	94	411	27	21	104
Birbhum	5	26	2	7	68	251	145	18	16	87
Bhagalpur	3	13	4	28	2	181	392	52	79	487
Burdwan	4	6	4	6	62	242	142	85	27	145
Chittagong	5	6	3	7	18	329	325	89	32	139
Cuttack	2	14	6	8	7	139	74	30	86	362
Dacca	4	1	4	0	28	428	109	44	55	381
Dinajpur	5	6	2	25	2	178	206	16	20	146
Faridpur	3	5	4	28	13	199	57	50	40	329
Gaya	5	19	2	20	18	275	253	117	47	220
Hooghly	4	15	3	14	30	534	192	76	26	277
Jessore	3	5	5	5	122	114	52	13	50	379
Midnapur	2	29	4	27	27	462	438	72	56	268
Murshidabad	5	23	1	29	29	192	331	21	8	114
Mymensingh	4	21	5	13	19	332	117	16	61	536
Noakhali	6	29	1	6	51	154	622	41	14	125
Nadia	5	17	2	26	27	324	237	40	28	162
Patna	4	28	3	5	6	155	356	60	49	268
Pabna and Bogra	5	28	4	0	13	251	243	29	47	209
Purnea	4	22	3	11	69	152	232	21	27	108
Rajshahi	2	28	5	8	6	158	131	17	46	154
Rangpur	3	13	3	29	6	239	242	22	47	180
Saran	2	10	5	25	5	330	160	59	88	568
Shahabad	5	8	2	29	2	232	400	74	66	269
Tippera	2	25	5	13	2	278	34	44	40	329
Tirhut	4	5	4	11	8	459	448	116	77	340
24-Parganas	6	6	1	6	56	791	261	101	...	378
Chota-Nagpur	2	13	7	1	...	35	278	31	57	479
TOTAL	128	10	112	29	714	7,816	7,256	1,516	1,253	7,672

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Work done by Additional Judges, 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Months and days, Civil.		Months and days, Criminal.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Appeals.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
	M.	D.	M.	D.						
Backergunge	0	20	5	6	8	58	14	27	54	216
Hooghly	...		1	4	...	...	...	...	21	...
Jessore	0	16	1	13	7	4	18	2	12	10
Mymensingh	0	9	0	17	...	...	19	...	10	7
Tirhut	0	7	0	10	...	12	10	7	1	11
24-Parganas	2	27	4	9	2	61	191	33	72	...
TOTAL	4	19	12	29	17	135	252	69	170	244

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Work done by Subordinate Judges during 1894.

DISTRICTS.		Time during which each Court sat.	Suits. Withdrawn, etc.	Suits. Decided ex parte.	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.	Miscellaneous. Non-judicial.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
		M. D.									
Backergunge	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 6	21	30	46	97	121	39	...	171	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		103	322	104	529	272	53	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	8 6	18	42	57	117	137	44	...	175	...
	Additional do., Do.	5 16	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	452	...
Birbhum	Ordinary	1 15	5	8	8	21	1	6	...	36	...
Bhagalpur	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 5	24	9	43	76	73	123	...	136	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		158	150	120	428	134	66	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	6 10	26	3	29	58	25	34	...	150	1
	Sub-Judge of Monghyr, Ordinary	8 2	40	11	73	124	167	50	2	18	...
	Sub-Judge of Monghyr, Small Cause Court powers		101	124	79	304	145	26	...	...	...
	Additional do., Ordinary	1 23	7	1	11	19	...	...	...	1	...
Burdwan	Ordinary	8 5	46	39	48	133	163	175	...	507	15
	Small Cause Court powers		89	79	36	204	35	9	...	...	...
Bankura	Ordinary	8 5	23	20	20	63	19	10	...	119	...
Chittagong	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 6	5	9	13	27	41	223	...	548	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		27	43	22	92	6	5	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	8 6	7	5	13	25	31	26	...	522	...
Cuttack	Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 0	23	35	32	90	155	97	...	150	4
	Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		182	157	109	448	129	28	...	...	...
Dacca	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 1	25	97	68	190	155	62	1	181	...
	2nd do., Do.	7 18	29	25	51	105	105	57	...	160	...
	3rd do., Do.	4 11	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	189	...
Dinajpur	Sub-Judge, Ordinary	6 14	13	24	16	53	28	14	3	45	...
	Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		476	696	225	1,397	181	43	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling as Sub-Judge		0 25	5	9	10	24	9	9	...	8	...
Faridpur	Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 4	25	29	44	98	166	34	...	252	...
	Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		25	70	15	110	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	7 24	46	24	71	141	133	64	2	18	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		80	52	57	189	28	17	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	8 5	54	15	63	132	131	65	...	32	...
	2nd do., Small Cause Court powers		20	15	30	65	8	17	...	...	...
Hooghly	2nd Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 1	42	44	57	143	161	122	1	300	...
	3rd do., Do.	8 0	45	33	49	127	100	97	...	326	...
Jessore	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	7 29	15	34	31	80	86	244	9	385	52
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		149	102	54	305	184	45	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	4 14	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	126	1
	2nd do., Small Cause Court powers		539	487	111	1,137	70	329	...	...	...
	Sub-Judge of Khulna, Ordinary	8 5	27	24	40	91	75	39	...	442	84
	Sub-Judge of Khulna, Small Cause Court powers		152	258	69	479	62	235	...	...	...
	Additional do.	3 21	1	...	2	3	...	7	...	245	...
Midnapur	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 7	32	11	27	70	77	133	9	402	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		232	114	62	408	155	...	...	...	...
	2nd do., Ordinary	8 2	26	14	30	70	79	100	...	442	...
Murshidabad	Ordinary	8 6	37	29	45	111	74	34	1	17	...
	Small Cause Court powers		387	211	160	758	126	11	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 6	23	32	47	102	118	12	...	408	9
	2nd do., Do.	8 3	13	26	25	64	101	33	4	505	6
Nadia	Ordinary	8 10	34	34	42	110	98	38	...	81	...
	Small Cause Court powers		140	140	56	336	123	30	...	...	...

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Work done by Subordinate Judges during 1894—continued.

DISTRICTS.		Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous.			Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
			Withdrawn, etc.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.		
		M. D.									
Patna	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 5	47	13	65	125	89	73	...	101	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		117	108	114	339	62	39	...	...	...
	2nd do. Ordinary	8 2	33	21	112	166	79	249	...	52	...
	3rd do. Do.	8 6	38	22	55	115	141	89	...	49	...
Pabna and Bogra.	Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 7	12	38	46	96	180	53	3	156	...
	Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		101	185	63	349	278	23	...	...	...
Rajshahi	Ordinary	7 16	21	25	21	67	37	33	5	177	15
	Small Cause Court powers		138	248	62	448	99	17	...	...	...
Rangpur	Ordinary	8 6	24	35	34	93	72	18	...	271	15
	Small Cause Court powers		563	367	178	1,108	208	22	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Additional Sub-Judge	1 29	2	4	10	16	13	15	...	80	3
Saran	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 5	36	24	65	125	80	57	...	222	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		105	139	73	317	23	24	...	...	...
	2nd do. Ordinary	8 6	38	30	58	126	147	61	7	203	...
Shahabad	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 4	29	10	59	98	136	99	2	263	...
	1st Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court powers		69	79	56	204	44	...	...	...	...
	2nd do. Ordinary	8 6	25	18	65	108	97	95	...	194	...
Tippera	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 0	...	2	6	8	44	33	...	404	...
	2nd do. Do.	8 6	17	32	36	85	64	30	...	338	3
	3rd do. Do.	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	558	13
Tirhut	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 3	39	29	94	162	87	73	...	432	11
	2nd do. Do.	8 5	53	43	112	208	145	113	2	208	...
	3rd do. Do.	8 3	49	43	119	211	105	59	...	120	1
	Additional do. Do.	6 21	..	...	...	...	...	63	...	1,334	1
24-Parganas	1st Sub-Judge, Ordinary	8 5	50	28	70	148	163	78	1	92	...
	2nd do. Do.	8 6	85	39	68	192	139	364	...	133	...
	Additional do. Do.	2 18	7	1	15	23	1	3	...	72	...
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge of Hazaribagh.	Ordinary	1 8	3	9	11	23	32	38	...	19	5
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge of Lohardaga		0 18	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	...	...
Sub-Judge	Hazaribagh, Ordinary	1 3	1	...	7	8	...	1	...	15	...
	Hazaribagh, Small Cause Court powers		16	25	13	54	1	...	...	...	...
	Lohardaga, Ordinary	4 27	18	11	42	71	47	22	...	95	...
	Lohardaga, Small Cause Court powers		75	46	43	164	23	27	...	...	...
	Palamau, Ordinary		3	...	9	12	8	5	...	7	...
	Palamau, Small Cause Court powers		3	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge of Palamau		0 15	...	...	1	1	2	19	...	...	...
Do. do. Manbhum		2 10	...	...	...	...	20	62	...	...	...
Sub-Judge of Manbhum	Ordinary	8 6	24	16	47	87	48	19	...	118	20
	Small Cause Court powers		53	48	65	166	62	12	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge of Singhbhum		2 17	2	2	4	8	3	19	...	1	...
Total	Ordinary	...	1,393	1,211	2,342	4,946	4,608	3,925	52	13,263	259
	Small Cause Court powers	...	4,100	4,269	1,977	10,346	2,458	1,078	...	...	...
Grand Total			5,493	5,480	4,319	15,292	7,066	5,003	52	13,263	259

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1894.

Districts.	Munsifi.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Suits. Decided *ex parte*.	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous Cases. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous Cases. Judicial.	Miscellaneous Cases. Non-judicial.
			M. D.							
Backergunge.	Barisal, 1st	O.	8 3	375	1,187	261	1,823	836	210	64
		S.C.C.		448	1 078	226	1,752	225	100	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	487	1,475	327	2,289	1,264	271	63
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	521	1,699	267	2,487	1,165	262	206
		S.C.C.		413	1,006	141	1,560	537	64	...
	Do., 4th	O	6 15	207	954	219	1,380	301	69	32
	Do., 5th	O.	8 6	357	734	314	1,405	1,198	243	30
	Patuakhali, 1st	O.	7 27	194	520	270	984	418	85	9
		S.C.C		615	1,232	274	2,121	613	52	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 28	298	577	293	1,168	636	138	62
	Do., 3rd	O.	3 1	119	170	199	488	254	46	10
	Do., 4th	O.	8 7	711	2,001	488	3,200	1,712	185	42
	Pirojpur, 1st	O.	8 6	125	145	175	445	316	109	1
		S.C.C.		459	551	164	1,174	86	111	...
	Do., 2nd	O	8 4	316	750	322	1,388	555	309	130
		S.C.C.		21	45	15	81	2	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	372	514	324	1,210	538	284	34
	Do., Additional	O.	8 6	185	566	218	969	324	101	47
	Bhola, 1st	O.	8 7	613	753	368	1,734	973	264	101
		S.C.C.		769	762	328	1,859	138	59	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 7	576	891	425	1,892	763	165	8
	Total	O.	...	5,456	12,936	4,470	22,862	11,253	2,741	889
		S.C.C.		2,725	4,674	1,148	8,547	1,601	386	...
Bankura.	Bankura, 1st	O.	8 6	785	454	303	1,542	1,023	160	107
		S.C.C		213	122	36	371	26	11	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	792	696	272	1,760	718	88	145
	Do., Additional	O.	2 5	50	12	75	137	4	2	...
	Bishenpur	O.	7 29	1,117	474	297	1,888	945	231	69
		S.C.C		189	69	34	292	27	11	...
	Do., Additional	O.	0 22	37	13	34	84	...	...	..
	Kotalpur	O.	8 6	452	209	238	899	656	168	55
		S.C.C.		60	20	17	97	3	...	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 4	247	208	115	570	11	3	...
	Khatra	O.	8 7	649	537	387	1,573	648	150	64
		S.C.C.		4	...	1	5	...	...	...
	Do., Additional	...	1 29	80	8	63	151	...	6	...
	Total	O.	...	4,209	2,611	1,784	8,604	4,000	808	440
		S.C.C.		466	211	88	765	56	22	...
Birbhum.	Suri	O.	8 2	330	274	272	876	469	87	33
		S.C.C.		149	96	37	282	65	2	...
	Dubrajpur	O	8 3	371	282	199	852	477	134	52
		S.C.C.		122	67	44	233	15	2	...
	Bolpur	O.	8 3	567	502	284	1,353	630	163	28
		S.C.C.		307	169	68	544	52	6	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 4	164	17	167	348	44	12	49
	Rampur-Hât	O.	8 6	683	674	415	1,772	819	129	...
		S.C.C.		421	316	106	843	115	8	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 25	226	211	175	612	206	23	...
	Do., Extra Additional	O.	1 12	95	38	86	219	88	3	...
	Total	O.	...	2,436	1,998	1,598	6,032	2,733	548	162
		S.C.C.		999	648	255	1,902	247	18	..
Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur, 1st	O.	8 5	591	477	354	1,422	707	210	302
		S.C.C		456	323	153	932	193	42	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 25	399	501	312	1,212	404	74	249
		S.C.C.		302	114	132	548	24	.	...
	Banka	O.	7 27	345	446	411	1,202	531	207	293
		S.C.C.		366	223	142	731	42	12	...
	Madhepura	O.	8 4	934	2,645	567	4,146	1,928	274	354
		S.C.C.		712	465	115	1,292	75	27	...
	Do., Additional	O.	1 2	50	5	43	98	...	2	...
	Monghyr, 1st	O.	8 2	398	1,425	289	2,112	1,306	174	142
		S.C.C.		161	149	69	379	75	36	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 27	367	602	324	1,293	602	196	31
		S.C.C.		384	278	160	822	183	43	...
	Do., Additional	O.	1 26	16	23	44	83	...	7	...
	Begusarai	O.	8 2	478	378	302	1,158	682	289	530
		S.C.C.		322	155	84	561	48	18	...
	Do. Additional	O.	6 24	111	33	206	350	27	20	..
	Jamui	O.	6 8	226	216	148	590	353	68	29
		S.C.C		63	37	22	122	1	3	...
	Total	O.	...	3,915	6,751	3,000	13,666	6,540	1,5[illegible]	1,930
		S.C.C		2,766	1,744	877	5,387	641	181	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1894—continued.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous Cases.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
			M. D.							
Burdwan.	Sadar, 1st	O.	7 28	377	316	250	943	445	160	94
		S.C.C.		122	118	54	294	56	14	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	371	295	230	896	446	125	90
		S.C.C.		493	322	113	928	59	8	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 3	452	354	289	1,095	647	168	147
		S.C.C.		...	...	...	...	2	2	...
	Kalna	O.	8 6	626	542	248	1,416	817	167	88
		S.C.C.		417	311	82	810	77	15	...
	Do., Additional	O.	5 7	304	195	251	750	131	30	...
	Katwa, 1st	O.	8 1	436	409	358	1,203	561	175	42
		S.C.C.		91	83	33	207	24	7	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 1	588	531	309	1,428	698	199	115
		S.C.C.		202	224	71	497	62	21	...
	Bud-Bud	O.	7 27	542	473	377	1,392	549	164	106
		S.C.C.		153	119	44	316	46	3	...
	Raniganj	O.	8 6	566	351	274	1,191	690	180	93
		S.C.C.		240	137	78	455	65	6	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 24	77	31	107	215	4	2	...
	Total	O.	...	4,339	3,497	2,693	10,529	4,988	1,370	775
		S.C.C.		1,718	1,314	475	3,507	391	76	...
Chittagong.	Sadar	O.	8 6	359	355	306	1,020	536	129	61
		S.C.C.		228	336	122	686	105	31	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 16	189	141	212	542	46	30	...
	Sitakund	O.	8 6	598	552	342	1,492	934	113	46
		S.C.C.		76	108	21	205	42	2	...
	Do., Additional	...	1 14	107	75	109	291	2	2	...
	Satkanea, 1st	O.	8 6	504	297	378	1,179	692	139	56
		S.C.C.		58	46	18	122	18	4	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	338	233	370	941	252	126	19
		S.C.C.		63	63	27	153	31	7	...
	North Raojan	O.	8 6	462	576	432	1,470	982	142	32
		S.C.C.		67	163	25	255	20	9	...
	Do., Additional	...	1 3	37	13	57	107	1	1	...
	South Raojan	O.	8 6	535	387	411	1,333	515	87	30
		S.C.C.		68	76	18	162	13	2	...
	Do., Additional	...	0 28	27	7	61	95	1	...	...
	Patiya, 1st	O.	8 6	799	832	429	2,060	1,059	114	111
		S.C.C.		84	116	39	239	40	8	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	255	111	308	674	758	115	...
		S.C.C.		155	121	43	319	186	9	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 25	463	344	365	1,172	710	183	9
		S.C.C.		114	102	54	270	37	9	...
	Do., Additional	...	2 6	36	5	94	135	10	33	...
	Hathhazari	O.	8 6	471	342	331	1,144	665	153	20
		S.C.C.		93	106	29	228	14	8	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 19	257	170	206	633	100	27	...
		S.C.C.		20	19	4	43	...	...	...
	Fatikchari	O.	8 6	455	262	347	1,064	429	214	30
		S.C.C.		65	63	51	179	55	...	...
	Do., Additional	...	1 15	56	9	88	153	2	2	...
	Cox's Bazar	O.	8 7	458	199	230	887	505	26	34
		S.C.C.		16	9	4	29	...	...	...
	Total	O.	...	6,406	4,910	5,076	16,392	8,199	1,636	448
		S.C.C.		1,107	1,328	455	2,890	561	89	...
Cuttack.	Sadar	O.	8 5	327	214	75	616	416	67	...
		S.C.C.		1,681	1,055	460	3,196	751	78	...
	Jajpur	O.	8 7	367	161	112	640	403	113	...
		S.C.C.		1,117	409	174	1,700	191	18	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 18	201	60	78	339	29	16	...
	Kendrapara	O.	8 6	196	84	126	406	242	66	...
		S.C.C.		1,201	361	299	1,861	236	21	...
	Balasore	O.	8 5	257	149	116	522	263	170	...
		S.C.C.		1,108	459	140	1,707	79	97	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 14	100	35	78	213	2	20	...
	Puri	O.	8 7	557	374	173	1,104	615	172	...
		S.C.C.		1,329	611	184	2,124	306	17	...
	Total	O.	...	2,005	1,077	758	3,840	1,970	624	...
		S.C.C.		6,436	2,895	1,257	10,588	1,563	231	...

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			M. D.							
Dacca.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 4	125	259	151	535	363	128	3
		S.C.C.		561	1,446	281	2,288	590	49	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 4	107	248	120	475	412	68	22
		S.C.C.		836	2,082	590	3,508	652	38	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 5	162	260	262	684	388	64	12
	Do., Additional	O.	5 29	130	184	147	461	106	13	1
		S.C.C		94	202	17	313	4	2	...
	Kaliganj, 1st	O.	8 7	150	233	218	601	794	148	1
		S.C.C.		756	1,910	302	2,968	638	68	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 4	277	442	355	1,074	880	67	45
		S.C.C		302	744	113	1,159	212	8	...
	Do., Additional	O.	8 6	340	522	280	1,142	243	39	...
		S.C.C.		94	215	19	328	7	8	...
	Munshiganj, 1st	O.	8 6	174	151	119	444	605	306	11
		S.C.C.		827	2,203	312	3,342	760	68	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	149	48	119	316	357	91	...
		S.C.C.		1,099	2,396	288	3,783	110	48	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	457	623	283	1,363	474	45	47
		S.C.C.		186	433	43	662	14	6	...
	Do., 4th	O.	8 6	399	658	335	1,392	303	30	43
	Manikganj, 1st	O.	7 24	127	159	96	382	255	172	5
		S.C.C.		495	1,395	320	2,210	163	113	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	229	384	213	826	410	86	9
		S.C.C.		492	1,041	191	1,724	83	26	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 4	394	462	277	1,133	363	114	3
		S.C.C.		134	333	24	491	7	13	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 5	53	34	76	163	2	...	...
	Narayanganj	O.	8 5	163	175	184	522	248	20	22
		S.C.C.		415	883	228	1,526	104	48	...
	Total	O.	...	3,436	4,842	3,235	11,513	6,203	1,391	224
		S.C.C.		6,291	15,283	2,728	24,302	3,353	495	...
Dinajpur.	Sub-Judge with powers of Munsif	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Darjeeling with powers of Munsif	...	1 10	15	8	15	38	24	4	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Kurseong with powers of Munsif	...	3 2	73	106	43	222	51	9	...
	Sadar	O.	8 4	520	1,612	690	2,822	1,205	181	331
	Balurghat	O.	8 2	726	672	230	1,628	459	153	262
		S.C.C.		75	139	25	239	...	...	..
	Raiganj	O.	7 27	724	1,067	409	2,200	831	128	183
		S.C.C.		368	421	158	947	...	...	...
	Thakurgaon	O.	8 7	782	823	273	1,878	579	124	51
		S.C.C.		135	98	33	266	...	...	...
	Phulbari	O.	8 11	653	705	436	1,794	483	133	219
	Siliguri	O.	2 21	67	36	14	117	22	6	...
	Total	O.	...	3,560	5,029	2,110	10,699	3,655	738	1,046
		S.C.C.		578	658	216	1,452	...	...	...
Faridpur.	Sadar	O.	8 5	222	252	161	635	877	112	75
		S.C.C.		319	585	135	1,039	110	21	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 15	184	905	260	1,349	79	17	...
	Bhanga, 1st	O.	8 3	146	608	100	854	266	94	11
		S.C.C.		859	1,550	226	2,635	492	57	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 28	393	918	550	1,861	1,086	133	18
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 5	271	680	386	1,337	622	87	8
	Do., Additional	O.	1 11	41	100	22	163	1	4	...
	Goalundo, 1st	O.	8 5	109	106	49	264	510	108	..
		S.C.C.		472	609	355	1,436	258	36	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	515	1,052	399	1,966	914	92	23
	Madaripur, 1st	O.	8 6	38	8	58	104	213	49	...
		S.C.C.		557	1,915	186	2,658	88	6	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	249	859	254	1,362	827	86	15
	Do., Additional	O.	2 7	58	218	94	397	25	17	...
	Chikandi, 1st	O.	7 22	59	177	55	291	75	77	...
		S.C.C.		710	2,166	611	3,487	1,169	94	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	326	655	269	1,250	616	73	10
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	201	530	249	980	440	39	12
	Total	O.	...	2,839	7,068	2,906	12,813	6,551	988	172
		S.C.C.		2,917	6,825	1,513	11,255	2,117	214	...

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			M. D.							
Gaya.	Sadar, 1st	O.	7 29	83	76	137	296	224	117	13
		S.C.C		49	47	26	122	19	11	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	110	57	163	330	352	83	46
		S.C.C.		13	11	9	33	...	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O	8 5	132	69	104	305	269	87	242
		S.C.C.		6	4	2	12	...	...	..
	Aurangabad	O.	8 7	231	85	242	558	202	90	42
		S.C.C.		22	13	11	46	5	...	...
	Total	O.	...	556	287	646	1,489	1,107	377	343
		S.C.C		90	75	48	213	24	11	...
Hooghly.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 3	421	645	242	1,308	663	242	163
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	564	535	360	1,459	325	157	75
	Serampur, 1st	O.	7 28	293	610	299	1,202	566	142	84
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 1	381	502	247	1,130	490	181	66
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 4	321	803	333	1,457	857	240	104
	Jehanabad, 1st	O.	8 1	479	533	300	1,312	797	284	345
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	237	125	120	482	455	166	186
		S C.C		618	449	159	1,226	35	12	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 3	444	419	316	1,179	252	113	...
	Howrah, 1st	O.	8 4	323	561	333	1,217	489	268	26
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	257	410	185	852	397	194	34
		S.C.C		363	273	112	748	182	37	...
	Do, 3rd	O.	8 6	362	560	375	1,297	545	291	107
	Do., Additional	O.	8 6	116	247	321	684	88	49	2
	Ulubaria	O.	8 2	671	760	258	1,689	958	280	135
		S.C.C.		272	104	64	440	30	16	...
	Amta	O.	8 3	364	415	302	1,081	613	189	158
		S.C.C.		179	157	52	388	95	5	...
	Total	O.	...	5,233	7,125	3,991	16,349	7,495	2,796	1,483
		S.C.C.		1,432	983	387	2,802	342	70	...
Jessore.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 6	816	1,097	380	2,293	973	352	116
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3	537	1,028	297	1,862	956	500	75
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 24	459	877	245	1,581	735	320	36
		S.C.C.		531	438	116	1,085	42	32	...
	Do., Additional	O.	8 6	414	566	398	1,378	151	110	...
	Narail, 1st	O.	8 6	188	293	168	649	417	160	8
		S.C.C.		460	686	171	1,317	180	111	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 5	448	729	404	1,581	710	159	26
		S.C.C.		106	192	27	235	21	2	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	579	742	457	1,778	862	180	98
		S.C.C.		14	13	1	28	...	...	...
	Jhenida, 1st	O.	8 7	340	441	204	985	621	257	78
		S.C C.		355	562	359	1,276	152	54	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 7	613	705	336	1,654	566	114	68
	Magura, 1st	O.	8 6	468	701	255	1,424	697	137	50
		S.C.C		523	620	285	1,428	314	29	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 5	539	1,084	367	1,990	909	97	25
	Bongong, 1st	O.	8 6	570	764	263	1,597	978	221	69
		S.C.C.		663	613	173	1,449	266	49	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	2 25	147	127	152	426	4	2	...
	Khulna, 1st	O.	8 7	415	432	305	1,152	424	101	45
		S.C.C.		278	305	97	680	154	26	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	466	692	381	1,539	703	167	92
	Satkhira, 1st	O.	8 6	420	831	329	1,580	1,427	180	38
		S.C.C.		314	362	92	768	250	9	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	476	705	426	1,607	979	142	91
		S.C.C.		10	24	...	34	...	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	442	601	238	1,281	661	126	40
		S.C.C		389	370	63	822	118	20	...
	Bagirhat, 1st	O.	7 29	269	695	286	1,250	632	133	95
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	314	493	211	1,018	854	175	145
		S.C.C.		431	872	198	1,501	118	70	...
	Do., Additional	O.	5 4	146	127	207	480	68	10	...
	Total	O.	...	9,066	13,730	6,309	29,105	14,827	3,511	1,185
		S.C.C.		4,074	5,057	1,582	10,713	1,615	402	...

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			M. D.							
Midnapur.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 6	371	153	101	625	493	255	...
		S.C.C.		2,091	880	304	3,275	570	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	1,875	1,630	371	3,876	1,562	252	457
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 3	529	248	208	985	347	107	...
	Do., 4th	O.	8 7	678	286	293	1,257	474	132	...
	Dantun	O.	7 21	794	710	244	1,748	627	162	29
		S.C.C.		633	236	76	945	78	...	...
	Contai, 1st	O.	8 6	389	100	181	670	407	212	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	421	125	206	752	423	262	...
		S.C.C.		501	116	137	754	69	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	681	1,221	332	2,234	895	322	23
		S.C.C		655	262	171	1,088	95	...	...
	Do., 4th	O.	4 21	386	534	155	1,075	178	75	...
	Garbetta, 1st	O.	8 4	912	813	358	2,083	1,154	259	256
		S.C.C.		294	178	48	520	74	...	...
	Tamluk, 1st	O.	8 6	849	698	312	1,859	979	193	174
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	349	415	429	1,193	545	293	207
		S.C.C		805	459	219	1,483	95	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	624	683	228	1,535	628	188	65
	Ghattal, 1st	O.	8 2	856	433	198	1,487	878	244	294
		S.C.C		842	468	77	1,387	42	...	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 27	100	143	67	310	12	3	...
	Total	O.	...	9,814	8,192	3,683	21,689	9,602	2,908	1,505
		S.C.C.		5,821	2,599	1,032	9,452	1,023	...	...
Murshidabad.	Sub-Judge with powers of Munsifs	...	...	105	96	53	254	45	4	...
	Sadar	O.	8 2	387	343	244	974	429	65	97
		S.C.C.		498	340	190	1,028	153	27	...
	Kandi, 1st	O.	8 2	781	372	331	1,484	412	115	221
		S.C.C.		621	269	175	1,065	87	9	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 5	806	598	399	1,803	523	155	65
		S.C.C		27	20	4	51	...	...	...
	Jangipur	O.	8 4	340	781	273	1,394	705	99	60
		S.C.C		943	1,118	303	2,364	378	38	...
	Do., Additional	O.	8 0	576	577	491	1,644	676	66	526
	Azimganj	O.	7 29	518	474	236	1,228	417	86	40
		S.C.C		264	219	147	680	115	6	...
	Lalbagh	O.	8 3	318	548	200	1,066	391	69	45
		S.C.C		306	280	148	734	149	17	...
	Total	O.	...	3,831	3,789	2,227	9,847	3,598	659	1,063
		S.C.C		2,659	2,246	967	5,872	882	97	...
Mymensingh.	Sadar, 1st	O.	7 27	289	468	317	1,074	226	145	30
		S.C.C		620	1,215	420	2,255	521	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	6 28	387	621	449	1,457	696	127	68
	Ishwarganj	O.	8 6	414	1,049	441	1,904	1,210	155	43
		S.C.C		278	716	154	1,148	175	...	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 21	117	73	228	418	1	2	...
	Kishorganj, 1st	O.	8 6	267	427	160	854	712	134	13
		S.C.C.		788	2,094	236	3,118	227	100	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	458	622	321	1,401	628	121	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 17	147	192	221	560	20	19	...
	Pingna	O.	8 7	305	804	273	1,382	327	154	11
		S.C.C.		380	1,168	187	1,735	144	48	...
	Do., Additional	O.	1 18	26	47	36	109	2	2	..
	Sherpur	O.	5 22	523	692	367	1,582	273	56	57
	Attia, 1st	O.	8 5	127	283	181	591	602	195	38
		S.C.C.		880	2,714	471	4,065	249	250	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3	384	473	378	1,235	489	247	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 27	54	43	102	199	4	5	...
	Netrakona, 1st	O.	8 3	418	361	415	1,194	783	207	...
		S.C.C.		875	1,620	387	2,882	322	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	541	1,257	865	2,663	1,610	225	82
		S.C.C.		205	684	144	1,033	188	...	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	371	340	490	1,201	465	66	...
	Bajitpur 1st	O.	8 6	146	97	263	506	421	86	12
		S.C.C.		408	1,152	183	1,743	470	16	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 4	292	964	449	1,705	922	92	4
	Jamalpur	O.	8 3	504	847	414	1,765	915	328	135
		S.C.C.		581	706	210	1,497	80	56	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 20	143	136	218	497	1	24	...
	Total	O.	...	5,913	9,796	6,588	22,297	10,307	2,390	493
		S.C.C.		5,015	12,069	2,392	19,476	2,376	470	...

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			M. D.							
Noakhali.	Sudharam, 1st	O.	8 6	941	1,251	550	2,742	1,043	88	138
		S.C.C.		274	448	109	831	87	16	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	6 0	188	144	215	547	331	66	...
	Lukhipur, 1st	O.	8 6	856	1,640	953	3,449	1,489	108	56
		S.C.C.		314	463	119	896	32	18	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	368	352	323	1,043	547	135	...
	Sundip	O.	8 6	423	288	578	1,289	846	156	98
		S.C.C.		107	110	90	307	...	9	...
	Do., Additional	O.	4 15	172	158	266	596	10	34	...
	Fenny	O.	8 2	777	954	424	2,155	836	123	36
		S.C.C.	3 18	252	241	46	539	18	11	...
	Do., Additional	O.		198	252	231	681	98	18	8
	Hatiya	O.	7 10	379	205	306	890	299	34	25
		S.C.C		71	80	36	187	16	...	...
	Begumganj	O.	7 20	1,048	1,644	549	3,241	1,876	247	111
		S.C.C.		334	448	251	1,033	158	10	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 6	197	133	317	647	...	9	...
	Total	O.	...	5,547	7,021	4,712	17,280	7,375	1,018	472
		S.C.C.		1,352	1,790	651	3,793	311	64	...
Nadia.	Krishnagar, 1st	O.	8 5	331	356	188	785	412	66	47
		S.C.C		1,130	815	252	2,197	673	67	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 17	334	322	200	856	415	65	27
		S.C.C.		161	123	34	318	23	...	...
	Kushtia, 1st	O.	7 29	198	243	185	626	471	130	18
		S.C.C		1,273	1,187	526	2,986	1,027	159	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	377	896	500	1,773	1,241	157	42
		S.C.C.		53	56	34	143	4	5	...
	Do., Additional	O.	5 2	229	530	302	1,061	506	98	24
	Meherpur	O.	8 1	346	372	150	868	646	67	26
		S.C.C.		475	507	141	1,123	667	14	...
	Ranaghat, 1st	O.	8 6	539	1,024	182	1,745	838	153	85
		S.C.C.		681	679	160	1,520	310	14	...
	Do., Additional	O.	3 20	105	30	206	341	18	8	...
	Chuadanga	O.	8 17	409	438	346	1,193	760	157	44
		S.C.C.		929	576	344	1,849	592	35	...
	Total	O.	...	2,868	4,211	2,259	9,338	5,307	901	313
		S.C.C.		4,702	3,943	1,491	10,136	3,296	294	...
Patna.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 3	257	216	258	731	467	208	290
		S.C.C.		105	80	33	218	5	8	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 4	172	161	183	516	257	78	71
		S.C.C.		301	244	141	686	131	43	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 2	282	149	1,328	1,759	330	56	346
	Do., 4th	O.	8 5	153	84	267	504	377	81	436
	Bihar	O.	8 5	294	50	217	561	220	77	497
		S.C.C		12	9	1	22	1	...	...
	Total	O.	...	1,158	660	2,253	4,071	1,651	500	1,640
		S.C.C.		418	333	175	926	137	51	...
Pabna and Bogra.	Pabna, 1st	O.	8 7	161	319	147	627	402	83	33
		S.C.C		1,011	1,488	359	2,858	679	39	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 7	331	571	550	1,452	841	101	33
	Shahzadpur	O.	8 6	243	423	258	924	518	76	14
		S.C.C.		384	1,083	170	1,637	167	29	...
	Sirajganj, 1st	O.	8 6	324	366	291	981	739	97	60
		S.C.C		469	1,015	239	1,723	508	28	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	2 15	83	51	96	230	56	14	...
	Bogra, 1st	O.	8 6	217	219	181	567	575	79	8
		S.C.C.		953	1,506	237	2,696	571	48	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	615	1,053	599	2,267	1,184	215	84
	Total	O.	...	1,974	3,002	2,072	7,048	4,315	665	232
		S.C.C.		2,817	5,092	1,005	8,914	1,925	144	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1894—continued.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Suits. Decided *ex parte*.	Suits. Contested	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous Cases. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous Cases. Judicial.	Miscellaneous Cases. Non-judicial.
			M. D.							
Purnea.	Sadar	O.	8 8	405	691	338	1,434	557	248	389
		S.C.C		270	191	58	519	14	...	...
	Kudba	O.	8 6	335	557	194	1,086	320	169	403
		S.C.C.		442	438	76	956	63	...	...
	Araria, 1st	O.	7 29	291	596	396	1,283	714	326	123
		S.C.C.		266	269	54	589	39	...	...
	Do, 2nd	O.	8 8	632	1,118	470	2,220	1,025	285	258
	Kishanganj, 1st	O.	7 29	448	380	467	1,295	603	257	400
		S.C.C		666	333	165	1,164	88	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 28	747	616	587	1,950	785	184	...
	Total	O.	...	2,858	3,958	2,452	9,268	4,004	1,464	1,573
		S C.C.		1,644	1,231	353	3,228	204	...	...
Rajshahi.	Boalia	O.	7 25	402	353	321	1,076	317	68	427
		S.C.C		544	479	127	1,150	97	27	...
	Nator	O.	8 2	354	487	209	1,050	533	84	181
		S.C.C		470	648	71	1,189	136	22	...
	Nowgong	O.	8 0	525	892	119	1,536	373	108	16
	Malda	O.	7 26	326	683	142	1,151	366	123	42
		S.C.C		557	701	131	1,389	224	27	...
	Do., Additional	O.	5 18	359	642	165	1,166	364	84	1,013
	Nawabganj	O.	8 0	927	880	992	2,799	793	103	9
		S.C.C.		389	372	155	916	106	28	...
	Do., Additional	...	2 8	140	224	130	494	1	5	...
	Total	O.	...	3,033	4,161	2,078	9,272	2,747	575	1,688
		S.C.C.		1,960	2,200	484	4,644	563	104	...
Rangpur.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 6	581	1,415	537	2,533	1,261	168	194
		S.C.C		284	262	100	646	73	14	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 16	524	782	448	1,754	589	128	145
	Do., Additional	O.	...	163	286	115	564	...	20	...
	Kurigram, 1st	O.	8 6	434	958	514	1,906	934	123	201
		S.C.C		814	1,400	242	2,456	155	68	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	225	270	165	660	203	71	...
		S.C.C		53	84	10	147	...	...	...
	Nelphamari, 1st	O.	8 6	543	787	258	1,588	609	75	11
		S.C.C.		236	154	62	452	62	16	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 18	231	192	133	556	180	61	...
		S.C C		146	92	31	269	2	1	...
	Gaibanda, 1st	O.	8 5	350	1,016	485	1,851	953	174	232
		S.C.C.		372	507	148	1,027	180	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	331	371	270	972	428	85	...
	Jalpaiguri	O.	7 27	209	249	292	750	240	141	...
		S.C.C.		532	518	315	1,365	74	65	...
	Do, Additional	O.		11	1	12	24	...	2	...
	Alipur	O.	3 4	236	79	45	360	37	36	...
	Total	O.	...	3,838	6,406	3,274	13,518	5,434	1,084	783
		S.C.C.		2,437	3,017	908	6,362	546	164	...
Saran.	Chapra, 1st	O.	8 6	213	188	180	581	411	138	...
		S.C.C		92	72	38	202	9	5	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	186	139	182	507	288	103	...
		S.C.C.		131	98	46	275	22	13	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	826	1,209	473	2,508	1,135	162	333
	Sewan	O.	8 6	427	320	353	1,100	751	177	321
		S.C.C.		85	64	32	181	15	7	...
	Gopalganj	O.	8 6	311	141	354	806	437	131	701
		S.C.C.		96	25	22	143	2	...	...
	Motihari, 1st	O.	7 25	511	382	295	1,188	489	149	1,035
		S.C.C.		565	259	156	980	78	37	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 29	671	700	354	1,725	751	237	482
	Total	O.	...	3,145	3,079	2,191	8,415	4,162	1,097	2,872
		S.C.C.		969	518	294	1,781	126	62	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1894—continued.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous Cases.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
			M. D.							
Shahabad.	Arrah, 1st	O.	8 0	746	1,151	320	2,217	863	143	162
		S.C.C.		119	81	42	242	10	4	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 8	345	261	337	943	692	161	272
		S.C.C.		78	40	42	160	11	6	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 5	375	253	270	898	682	133	...
	Buxar, 1st	O.	8 5	183	339	341	863	628	86	78
		S.C.C.		61	41	26	128	44	2	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	185	365	321	871	349	96	...
		S.C.C.		2	1	2	5	...	...	...
	Saseram	O.	8 7	447	287	204	938	506	150	323
		S.C.C.		148	52	47	247	35	4	...
	Sub-divisional Officer of Bhabua	...	0 25	...	...	3	3	1	...	...
	Total	O.	...	2,281	2,656	1,796	6,733	3,721	769	835
		S.C.C.		408	215	159	782	100	16	...
Tipperah.	Comilla, 1st	O.	8 6	186	210	280	676	278	86	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	388	659	363	1,410	486	111	21
		S.C.C.		439	669	193	1,301	92	20	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	262	350	355	967	475	52	...
	Do., 4th	O.	8 6	254	342	185	781	460	108	...
		S.C.C.		706	1,580	244	2,530	259	16	...
	Do., 5th	O.	8 6	507	987	411	1,905	560	57	15
		S.C.C.		50	92	19	161	1	...	...
	Do., 6th	O.	8 5	250	272	208	730	301	48	...
	Do., 7th	O.	8 6	1,014	1,363	318	2,695	1,235	115	98
	Kasba, 1st	O.	8 6	231	442	228	901	426	65	18
		S.C.C.		241	364	97	702	146	5	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	6 22	191	412	271	874	259	55	..
	Nabinagar, 1st	O.	8 6	288	325	201	814	602	180	100
		S.C.C.		374	771	197	1,342	167	10	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 0	373	428	314	1,115	369	112	...
	Brahmanbaria, 1st	O.	8 4	229	206	273	728	358	122	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	281	397	206	884	357	157	41
		S.C.C.		391	731	208	1,330	77	17	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 1	251	346	343	940	337	72	...
		S.C.C.		118	284	85	487	37	9	...
	Chandpur, 1st	O.	8 3	343	955	334	1,632	832	105	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3	108	280	106	494	253	73	9
		S.C.C.		732	1,771	303	2,806	236	24	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 8	360	918	370	1,648	738	98	...
	Do., Additional	O.	5 2	177	425	287	889	66	4	..
	Total	O.	...	5,693	9,337	5,053	20,083	8,392	1,620	302
		S.C.C		3,051	6,262	1,346	10,659	1,014	101	...
Tirhut.	Muzaffarpur, 1st	O.	8 2	454	819	355	1,628	1,062	180	295
		S.C.C.		318	322	126	766	91	...	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 1	264	269	177	710	526	121	...
	Do., Additional	O.	7 27	120	177	454	751	26	22	...
	Sitamarhi	O.	8 4	466	468	613	1,547	708	123	460
		S.C.C		303	119	67	489	32	...	...
	Hajipur	O.	8 5	452	790	292	1,534	567	156	39
		S.C.C		95	62	25	182	32	...	...
	Durbhanga	O.	8 6	266	286	225	777	474	122	689
		S.C.C		151	107	62	320	...	...	...
	Madhubani	O.	8 6	595	552	317	1,464	763	132	449
		S.C.C.		30	23	5	58	...	...	...
	Samastipur	O.	8 5	407	482	494	1,383	1,035	220	141
		S.C.C.		217	197	50	464	55	...	...
	Total	O.	...	3,024	3,843	2,927	9,794	5,161	1,076	2,082
		S.C.C.		1,114	830	335	2,279	210	...	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1894—concluded.

Districts.	Munsifi.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Suits. Decided *ex parte*.	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous Cases. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous Cases. Judicial.	Miscellaneous Cases. Non-judicial.
			M. D.							
24-Parganas	Alipur, 1st	O.	8 6	198	131	180	509	360	219	...
		S.C.C.		258	258	129	645	90	79	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	349	191	208	748	378	178	...
		S.C.C.		297	285	108	690	146	27	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 6	648	1,794	520	2,962	1,301	540	170
	Diamond Harbour, 1st	O.	5 26	327	630	263	1,220	638	298	98
		S.C.C.		276	292	85	653	56	26	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	383	1,180	333	1,896	456	163	46
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 3	377	558	294	1,229	510	190	48
		S.C.C.		88	88	33	209	8	4	...
	Do., Additional	O.	8 2	330	863	282	1,475	1,266	372	153
		S.C.C.		114	144	64	322	30	28	...
	Barasat, 1st	O.	8 6	534	326	251	1,111	565	142	97
		S.C.C.		960	319	115	1,124	55	18	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	680	1,041	373	2,094	1,014	210	136
		S.C.C		191	122	38	351	73	12	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 4	102	20	124	246	3	3	...
	Sealdah, 1st	O.	8 3	428	592	339	1,359	518	330	13
		S.C.C.		101	102	66	269	9	3	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	412	584	341	1,337	389	169	5
		S.C.C.		59	61	39	159	6	5	...
	Basirhat, 1st	O.	8 6	669	844	457	1,970	992	157	85
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	389	192	148	729	401	133	7
		S.C.C.		1,097	744	139	1,980	400	48	...
	Do., Additional	O.	2 0	58	18	95	171	6	8	...
	Baruipur, 1st	O.	8 6	634	1,251	263	2,148	1,119	145	44
		S.C.C.		88	139	45	272	58	3	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 6	476	730	332	1,538	833	204	72
		S.C.C.		580	481	222	1,283	160	69	...
	Total	O.	...	6,994	10,945	4,803	22,742	10,749	3,461	974
		S.C.C.		3,839	3,035	1,083	7,957	1,091	322	...
Chota-Nagpur	Hazaribagh	O.	8 7	63	43	33	139	86	39	...
		S.C.C.		119	82	79	280	23	6	...
	Chattra	O.	8 5	46	31	22	99	87	17	...
		S.C.C.		58	19	21	98	13	4	...
	Giridih	O.	8 8	264	154	146	564	379	123	...
		S.C.C.		177	84	113	374	33	8	...
	Lohardaga	O.	8 13	87	53	86	226	159	45	...
		S.C.C.		2	2	1	5	...	...	...
	Ranchi	O.	8 2	69	23	112	204	188	93	...
		S.C.C.		129	85	89	303	15	15	...
	Palamau	O.	7 27	37	7	24	68	98	28	...
		S.C.C.		199	43	56	298	45	8	...
	Purulia	O.	5 2	91	37	73	201	251	97	...
		S.C.C.		351	201	108	660	61	20	...
	Barabazar	O.	7 28	252	121	71	444	224	45	...
		S.C.C.		168	88	53	309	14	18	...
	Raghunathpur	O.	8 8	278	78	232	588	329	99	...
		S.C.C.		305	143	103	551	22	20	...
	Gobindpur	O.	3 14	65	71	15	151	82	54	...
	Singhbhum	O.	3 8	66	45	125	236	80	71	...
		S.C.C.		59	87	55	201	23	20	...
	Total	O.	...	1,313	663	939	2,915	1,968	711	...
		S.C.C.		1,567	834	678	3,079	249	119	...
	Total of all Districts	O.	...	116,740	153,580	87,883	358,203	167,509	30,947	25,874
		S.C.C.		71,372	87,909	24,382	183,663	26,564	4,203	...
	Grand Total	...	...	188,112	241,489	112,265	541,866	194,073	44,150	25,874

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Work done by Small Cause Court Judges during 1894.

Divisions.	Districts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous Cases.		
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
		M. D.							
Burdwan	Hooghly	1 25	472	424	203	1,099	183	83	...
	Serampur	3 20	1,050	1,227	390	2,667	405	138	...
	Howrah	2 21	955	827	595	2,377	286	185	...
	Total	...	2,477	2,478	1,188	6,143	874	406	...
Presidency	Sealdah	8 3	2,181	1,985	1,212	5,378	997	396	...
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	0 24	14	22	7	43	3	...	...
	Barrackpur Cantonment	1 22	32	26	19	77	11	..	...
	Total	...	2,227	2,033	1,238	5,498	1,011	396	...
Rajshahi	Darjeeling	2 20	319	399	75	793	184	13	...
	Kurseong	0 22	9	3	8	20	...	...	...
	Total	...	328	402	83	813	184	13	...
Dacca	Dacca	1 23	261	575	230	1,066	468	65	...
	Munshiganj	2 7	515	1,828	414	2,757	1,247	35	...
	Total	...	776	2,403	644	3,823	1,715	100	...
Patna	Dinapur Cantonment	0 12	34	16	9	59	16	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	5,842	7,332	3,162	16,336	3,800	915	...

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Average Duration of Cases.

DISTRICTS.	Procedure.*	District Judges. Contested.	District Judges. Uncontested.	Subordinate Judges. Contested.	Subordinate Judges. Uncontested.	Munsiffs. Contested.	Munsiffs. Uncontested.	Small Cause Court Judges. Contested.	Small Cause Court Judges. Uncontested
		Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Backergunge	O.	0 4 8	0 5 5	0 3 21	0 3 16	0 5 24	0 2 20	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 12	0 1 1	0 1 27	0 1 2	...	...
Bankura	O	0 3 5	0 2 11	1 1 19	0 6 2	0 4 13	0 2 5	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 15	0 0 27	...	...
Birbhum	O.	0 5 22	0 5 0	1 4 11	0 5 10	0 5 13	0 2 22	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 24	0 1 3	...	...
Bhagalpur	O.	0 5 2	...	0 9 20	0 8 29	0 5 19	0 2 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 27	0 1 12	0 2 8	0 1 5	...	...
Burdwan	O.	0 10 18	0 8 11	0 8 23	0 4 16	0 5 17	0 3 1	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 29	0 1 1	0 1 13	0 1 1	...	...
Chittagong	O.	0 1 21	0 1 25	0 6 17	0 3 19	0 4 21	0 2 13	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 0	0 0 25	0 1 21	0 1 3	...	...
Cuttack	O.	0 2 4	0 5 17	0 7 1	0 3 4	0 4 16	0 0 27	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 15	0 0 28	0 1 1	0 0 27	...	...
Dacca	O.	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 10 2	0 3 4	0 5 12	0 2 15	0 3 13	0 1 13
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 17	0 1 13	...	...
Dinajpur	O.	...	0 3 18	0 7 13	0 2 20	0 4 15	0 2 11	0 1 19	0 1 4
	S.	...	...	0 1 11	0 1 8	0 2 13	0 1 6	...	...
Faridpur	O.	0 6 2	0 5 23	0 10 15	0 5 0	0 5 10	0 2 16	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 10	0 0 24	0 1 17	0 1 8	...	...
Gaya	O.	1 1 2	2 2 27	1 1 21	0 6 24	0 4 15	0 2 21	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 17	0 1 14	0 1 6	0 1 3	...	...
Hooghly	O.	0 3 16	0 2 24	0 8 11	0 4 2	0 3 15	0 2 0	0 3 14	0 1 8
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 18	0 1 1	...	...
Jessore	O.	0 3 15	0 1 8	0 7 15	0 4 0	0 3 29	0 2 2	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 12	0 1 1	0 1 17	0 1 0	...	...
Midnapur	O.	0 1 24	0 1 24	0 7 22	0 5 16	0 4 7	0 2 7	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 7	0 0 28	0 1 8	0 0 29	...	...
Murshidabad	O.	0 2 18	0 3 3	0 4 20	0 3 13	0 4 3	0 2 9	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 28	0 0 28	0 1 12	0 1 5	...	...
Mymensingh	O.	0 6 2	0 2 9	1 1 25	0 4 28	0 5 3	0 2 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 5	0 1 18	...	...
Noakhali	O.	0 2 3	0 1 0	...	...	0 3 21	0 1 14	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 22	0 0 27	...	...
Nadia	O.	0 2 18	0 1 29	1 1 12	0 4 15	0 3 4	0 1 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 0 22	...	...
Patna	O.	0 8 15	1 1 18	0 10 11	0 5 12	0 9 24	0 2 29	0 0 13	0 0 10
	S.	...	...	0 1 14	0 1 4	0 1 0	0 0 26	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	O.	0 1 3	0 0 17	0 9 15	0 3 17	0 5 24	0 2 28	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 12	0 1 9	0 2 7	0 1 24	...	...
Purnea	O.	0 11 20	0 6 23	...	...	0 4 17	0 2 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 19	0 1 1	...	...
Rajshahi	O.	0 3 11	0 3 16	0 10 5	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 2 3	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 2	0 0 23	0 1 19	0 1 3	...	...
Rangpur	O.	0 3 11	0 1 0	0 6 27	0 2 25	0 3 17	0 1 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 0	0 0 15	0 1 5	0 0 27	...	...
Saran	O.	0 5 1	0 7 0	1 0 17	0 4 29	0 6 7	0 2 12	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 29	0 0 24	0 1 11	0 0 29	...	...
Shahabad	O.	0 1 25	...	0 8 12	0 3 10	0 5 16	0 2 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 3	0 0 26	0 1 19	0 1 3	...	...
Tippera	O.	0 5 26	0 5 2	0 11 0	0 4 1	0 5 11	0 1 27	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 22	0 2 29	...	...
Tirhut	O.	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 11 8	0 6 15	0 4 15	0 2 6	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 16	0 1 5	...	...
24-Parganas	O.	0 5 27	0 4 23	0 11 21	0 4 27	0 5 25	0 3 2	0 1 23	0 0 26
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 2	0 1 9	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	O.	...	...	0 10 8	0 4 19	0 7 5	0 3 5	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 5	0 2 0	0 1 23	0 1 14	...	...
General Average	O.	0 5 10	0 4 9	0 10 10	0 4 26	0 4 28	0 2 11	0 2 22	0 1 5
	S.	...	...	0 1 13	0 1 1	0 1 23	0 1 9	...	...

*N.B.—O indicates suits disposed of under the procedure generally applicable in the Regular Civil Court. S those disposed of under Small Cause Court powers.

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Total Receipts and Charges of Civil Courts in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	4,62,262	2,16,299	2,45,963	...
Bankura	1,61,401	99,403	61,998	...
Birbhum	1,30,339	82,307	48,032	...
Bhagalpur	3,49,815	1,47,177	2,02,638	...
Burdwan	2,57,080	1,32,457	1,24,623	...
Chittagong	2,86,144	1,68,667	1,17,477	...
Cuttack	1,82,477	88,735	93,742	...
Dacca	4,80,891	2,17,124	2,63,767	...
Dinajpur	1,79,512	95,155	84,357	...
Faridpur	2,97,038	1,35,583	1,61,455	...
Gaya	1,54,299	87,697	66,602	...
Hooghly	4,27,683	1,97,009	2,30,674	...
Jessore	5,55,348	2,29,478	3,25,870	...
Midnapur	3,82,425	1,65,739	2,16,686	...
Murshidabad	2,06,275	1,14,963	91,312	...
Mymensingh	6,28,999	2,12,499	4,16,500	...
Noakhali	2,76,261	1,14,948	1,61,313	...
Nadia	2,38,118	1,26,359	1,11,759	...
Patna	1,86,117	1,07,434	78,683	...
Pabna and Bogra	2,55,919	1,07,895	1,48,024	...
Purnea	1,93,337	81,115	1,12,222	...
Rajshahi	2,56,432	92,191	1,64,241	...
Rangpur	2,91,737	1,21,164	1,70,573	...
Saran	2,19,637	1,09,482	1,10,155	...
Shahabad	1,79,340	1,11,508	67,832	...
Tippera	3,87,741	2,02,513	1,85,228	...
Tirhut	3,50,479	1,53,170	1,97,309	...
24-Parganas	5,57,678	2,47,819	3,09,859	...
Chota-Nagpur	1,73,393	1,32,769	40,624	...
TOTAL	87,08,177	40,98,659	46,09,518	...
Calcutta	13,78,111	12,71,129	1,06,982	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,00,86,288	53,69,788	47,16,500	...

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Details of the Receipts and Charges of the several classes of Civil Courts, 1894.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS. In Court-fee Stamps. Process fees.	RECEIPTS. In Court-fee Stamps. Other fees.	RECEIPTS. In cash or special Stamps. Fines.	RECEIPTS. In cash or special Stamps. Copying and comparing fees.	RECEIPTS. In cash or special Stamps. Other receipts credited to Government.	RECEIPTS. Total.	CHARGES. Share of officers' salary debitable to Civil Justice.	CHARGES. Establishment. Process servers.	CHARGES. Establishment. Salaried, copying and comparing clerks.	CHARGES. Establishment. Others.	CHARGES. Contingencies. Fees paid to copyists not on the establishment.	CHARGES. Contingencies. Contingencies and refunds.	Total.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	1,43,480	2,94,697	188	18,471	5,426	4,62,262	87,408	35,902	2,898	45,159	11,649	33,283	2,16,299
Bankura	50,236	95,971	237	10,996	3,961	1,61,401	49,307	15,431	1,763	21,878	7,357	3,667	99,403
Birbhum	36,614	81,366	...	6,860	5,499	1,30,339	33,451	21,922	1,284	18,063	4,572	3,015	82,307
Bhagalpur	64,702	2,59,678	32	21,234	4,169	3,49,815	69,824	21,131	2,257	35,449	14,135	4,381	1,47,177
Burdwan	63,322	1,72,485	117	14,260	6,896	2,57,080	56,056	26,485	2,571	29,107	9,483	8,755	1,32,457
Chittagong	81,888	1,79,690	658	19,553	4,355	2,86,144	69,737	34,768	3,922	39,656	12,885	7,699	1,68,667
Cuttack	41,281	1,27,162	267	5,393	8,374	1,82,477	37,221	21,428	250	22,437	3,621	3,778	88,735
Dacca	1,34,229	3,21,385	381	18,113	6,788	4,80,891	88,416	43,423	3,552	49,374	11,589	20,770	2,17,124
Dinajpur	46,520	1,22,781	132	5,759	4,320	1,79,512	43,847	18,458	592	21,501	3,809	6,948	95,155
Faridpur	80,679	1,98,793	48	12,520	4,998	2,97,038	54,454	27,867	2,333	32,199	7,926	10,804	1,35,583
Gaya	27,362	1,08,756	75	9,408	8,698	1,54,299	46,874	13,422	1,209	17,889	6,216	2,087	87,697
Hooghly	96,158	3,08,146	326	20,367	2,686	4,27,683	97,249	27,016	2,353	47,292	13,557	9,542	1,97,009
Jessore	1,66.129	3,61,873	208	21,257	5,881	5,55,348	96,110	43,133	3,985	55,493	14,025	16,732	2,29,478
Midnapur	97,477	2,62,229	212	18,021	4,486	3,83,425	75,651	26,418	2,615	42,163	12,668	6,224	1,65,739
Murshidabad	49,805	1,34,567	104	19,558	2,241	2,06,275	54,016	21,545	1,699	24,493	6,602	6,608	1,14,963
Mymensingh	1,71,067	4,00,745	528	24,381	32,278	6,28,999	83,351	41,780	3,694	47,660	16,108	19,906	2,12,499
Noakhali	79,626	1,75,955	113	13,795	6,772	2,76,261	52,130	21,078	2,192	24,582	9,065	5,901	1,14,948
Nadia	64,156	1,61,277	16	10,379	2,290	2,38,118	52,997	29,370	1,662	28,690	7,280	6,360	1,26,359
Patna	26,093	1,35,302	31	8,522	16.169	1,86,117	59,785	14,820	1,312	22,991	5,674	2,852	1,07,434
Pabna and Bogra	65,894	1,77,087	11	11,249	1,678	2,55,919	48,340	18,593	1,682	24,577	7,264	7,439	1,07,895
Purnea	40,963	1,41,226	...	8,974	2,174	1,93,337	36,405	15,199	851	20,016	6,278	2,366	81,115
Rajshahi	52,377	1,84,354	85	8,448	11,168	2,56,432	37,049	16,541	1,717	23,226	5,598	8,060	92,191
Rangpur	76,881	1,95,250	386	13,816	5,404	2,91,737	49,658	21,103	1,837	34,229	9,192	5,145	1,21,164
Saran	46,968	1,61,929	36	9,191	1,513	2,19,637	50,136	22,448	1,453	26,292	6,127	3,026	1,09,482
Shahabad	40,901	1,28,108	132	9,531	668	1,79,340	59,686	15,111	1,553	23,730	6,181	5,247	1,11,508
Tippera	1,12,946	2,46,386	143	17,713	10,553	3,87,741	87,301	38,116	2,992	48,567	11,765	13,772	2,02,513
Tirhut	61,184	2,52,711	109	19,729	16,746	3,50,479	73,663	25,130	3,070	32,835	13,153	5,319	1,53,170
24-Parganas	1,21,283	4,05,130	77	22,826	8,362	5,57,678	1,30,247	34,030	3,770	55,496	14,447	9,829	2,47,819
Chota-Nagpur	38,628	1,24,320	312	7,239	2,894	1,73,393	68,438	20,260	568	35,202	4,220	4,081	1,32,769
Total for Courts in the interior. — Small Cause Courts	38,567	1,29,603	92	2,091	1,199	1,71,552	34,775	6,520	10	21,131	927	6,359	69,722
Total for Courts in the interior. — Munsifs	18,41,058	39,82,025	3,580	1,98,197	46,813	60,71,673	9,41,779	4,19,253	30,410	4,89,191	1,32,083	1,03,643	21 16,359
Total for Courts in the interior. — Subordinate Judges	2,10,463	10,42,495	307	7,784	35,401	12,96,450	4,16,203	21,160	799	1,10,217	4,489	13,290	5,66,158
Total for Courts in the interior. — Judges and Additional Judges	88,761	7,65,236	985	1,99,491	1,14,029	11,68,502	4,56,050	2,84,995	30,417	3,29,707	1,24,947	1,20,304	13,46,420
Total	21,78,849	59,19,359	4,964	4,07,563	1,97,442	87,08,177	18,48,807	7,31,928	61,636	9,50,246	2,62,446	2,43,596	40,98,659
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — Presidency Small Cause Court	77,900	3,16,867	12	642	8,567	4,03,988	89,408	15,895	...	55,259	...	58,014	2,18,576
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — High Court — Appellate Side	...	1,77,671	...	...	19,603	1,97,274	4,54,067	...	...	2,34,705	...	56,301	7,45,073
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — High Court — Original Side	...	7,76,624	225	...	...	7,76,849	1,18,985	...	...	1,69,513	...	18,982	3,07,480
Total	77,900	12,71,162	237	642	28,170	13,78,111	6,62,460	15,895	...	4,59,477	...	1,33,297	12,71,129
GRAND TOTAL	22,56,749	71,90,521	5,201	8,204	2,25,612	1,00,86,288	25,11,267	7,47,823	61,636	14,09,723	2,62,446	3,76,893	53,69,788

T.

Statement showing the Number of Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and Extended Certificates, under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889, granted in Bengal during the financial year 1894-95, and the Amount of Duty realised thereon.

SCALE OF VALUE.	COURT.	Number of Probates or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Letters of Administration (as in the case of intestacy).	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 or Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of extended Certificates under Section 10 of Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.
			R		R		R		R
NOT EXCEEDING R1,000	High Court	12	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court	659	...	556	...	3,178	18,731	257	2,124
ABOVE R1,000 UP TO R5,000	High Court	53	2,781	90	4,170	...	...	...	...
	District Court	217	9,907	134	6,364	571	23,788	36	2,253
ABOVE R5,000 UP TO R10,000	High Court	28	4,270	24	3,472	...	...	...	...
	District Court	57	8,157	21	3,398	80	10,805	...	...
ABOVE R10,000 UP TO R50,000	High Court	90	41,829	45	18,763	...	...	...	...
	District Court	55	25,454	12	3,843	47	18,278	...	...
ABOVE R50,000 UP TO R1,00,000.	High Court	17	22,692	8	11,051	..	...	...	...
	District Court	11	16,647	3	4,077	6	7,713	...	...
ABOVE R1,00,000	High Court	25	3,12,452	9	55,321	...	...	...	...
	District Court	10	97,238	3	12,780	3	6,533	...	...
TOTAL	High Court	225	3,84,024	193	92,777	...	...	...	...
	District Court	1,009	1,57,403	729	30,462	3,885	85,848	293	4,377
TOTAL. DUTIABLE		563	5,41,427	349	1,23,239	3,885	85,848	293	4,377
TOTAL. NOT DUTIABLE		671	...	573	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		1,234	5,41,427	922	1,23,239	3,885	85,848	293	4,377

U.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the employment of Civil Court Amins during the financial year 1894-95.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Disbursements on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Receipts on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Disbursements on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Amount received as fees for the employment of Munsifs as Commissioners.	Amins permanently employed.	
						1st Grade.	2nd Grade.
	R	R	R	R	R		
Backergunge	2,019	1,440	111	160	...	1	1
Bankura	621	587	255	301	...	...	1
Birbhum	480	584	...	...	...	...	1
Bhagalpur	1,899	1,440	645	600	...	1	1
Burdwan	759	600	...	...	..	...	1
Chittagong	2,557	2,040	...	...	...	1	2
Cuttack	501	472	...	...	...	...	1
Dacca	2,765	2,640	...	92	...	1	3
Dinajpur	438	600	...	...	...	...	1
Faridpur	2,667	1,200	21	829	4	...	2
Gaya	39	600	...	...	...	...	1
Hooghly	633	840	...	...	...	1	...
Jessore	3,308	1,998	...	140	...	1	2
Midnapur	886	730	21	47	...	1	...
Murshidabad	669	840	192	200	...	1	...
Mymensingh	5,301	2,172	8,000	2,630	...	1	4
Noakhali	1,137	596	645	582	..	...	1
Nadia	726	600	...	...	...	...	1
Patna	782	600	...	...	...	...	1
Pabna and Bogra	1,482	840	2,598	1,980	...	1	...
Purnea	624	600	...	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi	1,739	1,175	...	...	...	...	2
Rangpur	1,704	2,015	...	...	...	1	2
Saran	458	840	...	...	...	1	...
Shahabad	321	600	...	...	...	...	1
Tippera	2,079	1,440	267	247	...	1	1
Tirhut	2,310	1,772	...	...	...	...	3
24-Parganas	1,377	2,040	1,097	46	...	1	2
Chota-Nagpur	1,527	1,100	1,023	943	...	...	2
Add—10 per cent. on account of pension	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	41,808	36,301	14,875	8,737	4	14	38

V.

Statistics of Local Enquiries, 1894.

BENGAL.

SCALE OF VALUE.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Average value.	Aggregate cost of local enquiry only.	Average cost of local enquiry.	Average time occupied in enquiry.
R		R	R	R	R	Days.
Cases not exceeding 5	52	205	4	826	16	3
Do. do. 20	231	3,143	13	3,567	15	3
Do. do. 50	328	11,948	36	6,597	20	4
Do. do. 100	251	19,193	76	5,378	21	5
Do. do. 500	408	92,726	227	12,517	31	7
Do. do. 1,000	80	56,056	701	2,985	37	8
Cases exceeding 1,000	195	9,52,208	4,883	23,861	122	30
Cases, value of which not denotable in money	...	...	...	..	...	...
TOTAL	1,545	11,35,479	734·93	55,731	36·07	...

W.

Number of Applications for a declaration of Insolvency instituted, disposed of, and pending in the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893	1894
Backergunge	13	8	13	9	1	...
Bankura	1	2	1	2	...	...
Birbhum	3	...	2	1	1	...
Bhagalpur	16	8	15	11	3	...
Burdwan	6	17	9	12	1	6
Chittagong	12	12	11	9	1	4
Cuttack	4	10	3	12	2	...
Dacca	37	42	38	41	7	8
Dinajpur	17	11	18	10	3	4
Faridpur	2	3	2	3	...	...
Gaya	2	4	2	3	.	1
Hooghly	46	30	43	27	5	8
Jessore	3	1	3	1	...	...
Midnapur	8	3	5	6	4	1
Murshidabad	7	1	7	1	...	...
Mymensingh	12	17	9	13	6	10
Noakhali	2	3	3	3	...	...
Nadia	21	16	21	14	...	2
Patna	6	11	7	5	3	6
Pabna and Bogra	4	4	4	3	...	1
Purnea	3	4	4	4	1	1
Rajshahi	12	11	14	8	2	5
Rangpur	14	19	15	15	3	7
Saran	9	11	5	12	5	4
Shahabad	5	2	6	2	...	...
Tippera	3	1	3	2	1	...
Tirhut	24	17	29	19	3	1
24-Parganas	109	92	151	111	41	22
Chota-Nagpur	13	11	15	17	9	3
Total	414	371	458	376	102	94

W 1.

Number of Persons declared to be Insolvents, and those who obtained their discharge during the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	Declared to be Insolvents.		Discharged.		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	5	4	5	3	...	1
Bankura	1	...	1	...	...	...
Birbhum	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	9	2	3	6	6	2
Burdwan	4	4	4	3	...	1
Chittagong	2	3	2	4	4	3
Cuttack	2	2	2	2	...	...
Dacca	18	17	12	22	7	1
Dinajpur	7	5	7	5	...	...
Faridpur	1	1	1	1	...	...
Gaya	...	1	...	...	...	1
Hooghly	11	8	11	8	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	1	2	1	1	...	1
Murshidabad	1	1	1	1	...	...
Mymensingh	2	2	5	...	6	8
Noakhali	2	...	2	...	...	...
Nadia	19	10	18	11	1	...
Patna	2	1	1	2	1	...
Pabna and Bogra	1	2	1	2	...	...
Purnea	1	3	...	3	1	1
Rajshahi	3	1	3	1	...	...
Rangpur	6	8	6	8	...	...
Saran	1	3	2	3	3	2
Shahabad	3	3	3	1	6	7
Tippera	2	1	2	1	...	...
Tirhut	10	9	10	9	...	...
24-Parganas	39	24	40	21	10	9
Chota-Nagpur	2	2	2	1	...	1
Total	156	119	146	119	45	38

W 2.

Realisations and Disbursements by Receivers appointed under Section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

DISTRICTS.	Realised.		Disbursed.		Balance.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	7	7
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1,485	1,531	1,485	1,310	...	221
Burdwan	4	21	4	2	...	19
Chittagong	3	10	18	3	3	10
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	1,504	503	2,622	2,509	2,100	94
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	8	8
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	48	30	298	30	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	13	13
Mymensingh	2,617	572	1,528	2,239	2,421	754
Noakhali	5	...	1	...	...	...
Nadia	68	102	68	102	...	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	173	...	...	...	173
Rajshahi	281	10	354	38	28	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	217	53	217	53	...	...
Shahabad	49,290	5,429	15,276	2,760	34,014	36,683
Tippera	...	37	...	37	...	...
Tirhut	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	1,203	132	1,422	161	119	90
Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	6	1
Total	56,725	8,603	23,293	9,244	38,719	38,073

X.

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF IN THE HIGH COURT DURING THE YEAR 1894.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

Provinces of Bengal, Assam and British Burma.

NATURE OF APPEALS.			Remaining at the close of 1893.	Brought before the Court in 1894.	Disposed of in 1894.	Remaining at the close of 1894.
FIRST APPEALS	From Original Decrees	of the Courts in the Interior	549a	374b	371c	552d
		of the High Court	13	34	20	31
	From Original Orders	of the Courts in the Interior	217	247	224	240
		of the High Court	...	...	...	...
SECOND APPEALS	From Appellate Decrees	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	2,574	2,163	2,543	2,194
	From Appellate Orders	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	172	214	200	186
THIRD APPEALS	From Original Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing First Appeals.	1	...	1	...
	From Appellate Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing Second Appeals.	...	...	...	...
		of one Judge hearing Second Appeals.	8	17	19	6
REFERENCES TO FULL BENCH.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	...	...	...	...
		from Original Orders	...	...	...	...
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	3	1	3	1
		from Appellate Orders	...	...	...	...
APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	4	1	1	4
		from Original Orders	...	...	...	...
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	1	1	1	1
		from Appellate Orders	...	...	...	...
REFERENCES	Under Section 617, Act XIV of 1882		1	16(a)	13(b)	4
	Under Section 46, Act I of 1879 (Stamp Act)		1	3	4	...
	Under Section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act		2	6	8	...
	Under Section 23 of Act XIV of 1882		1	3	4	...
Divorce cases			1	3	2	2
Miscellaneous Orders in Court			57	456	479	34
		TOTAL	3,609	3,539	3,893	3,255
CRIMINAL.						
CRIMINAL CASES.	Appeals		69	913	941*	40
	References under	Section 341, Act X of 1882	1	2	3	...
		Do. 307, do.	1	29	28	2
		Do. 374, do.	8	29	35	2
		Do. 432, do.	...	3	3	...
	Revisions		60	1,107	1,108	59
	Full Bench References		...	...	...	...
	Miscellaneous Orders in Court		3	61	58	6
		TOTAL	142	2,144	2,176	109
		GRAND TOTAL	3,751	5,683	6,069	3,364

REMARKS.

a Of these, 100 are Will cases.
b Of these, 76 are Will cases.
c Of these, 62 are Will cases.
d Of these, 114 are Will cases.

DAYS OF SITTINGS WITH NUMBER OF JUDGES.

Days.	Number of Judges.
1	12
35	11
62	10
5	9
54	8
7	7
12	6
2	5
1	4
1	3
37	2
1	1

NOTE.—(a) Of these, 1 under Section 646B.
(b) Ditto ditto.
* One died.
Besides the above, 120 orders were passed out of Court on review of Periodical Civil Returns.

Y.

Appeals, etc., instituted in the High Court in the year 1894.

(Showing Divisions and Districts.)

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted in 1894. Appeals from Decrees. First Appeals. Rs1,000 and upwards.	Below Rs1,000.	Letters of Administration.	Second Appeals. Exceeding Rs50 in value.	Not exceeding Rs50 in value.	Appeals from Orders. First Appeals.	Second Appeals.
Central Divisions— Presidency	24-Parganas	3	12 (a)	7	62	51	29	9
	Nadia	2	11	4	30	11	3	4
	Jessore	3	8	9	62	52	6	9
	Murshidabad	1	7	1	14	7	4	1
	Total	9	38	21	168	121	36	23
Burdwan	Bankura	...	2	4	29	14	5	4
	Burdwan	...	1	7	47	31	4	4
	Birbhum	...	3	...	15	7	6	1
	Midnapur	3	9	4	71	26	5	6
	Hooghly	1	4	7	62	23	7	9
	Total	4	19	22	224	101	27	24
Recorder of Burma	Rangoon	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
	Moulmein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
Western Division— Patna	Patna	7	28	2	46	23	26	36
	Gaya	4	8 (b)	4	58	5	20	7
	Shahabad	3	5	...	64	30	9	12
	Saran	3	7	...	39	23	6	4
	Tirhut	15	36 (c)	2	181	181	38	20
	Total	32	84	8	388	262	99	79
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	10	14	4	94	30	22	13
	Sonthal Parganas	...	7	...	4	...	3	3
	Purnea	2	5	...	14	14	5	2
	Total	12	26	4	112	44	30	18
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	6	5 (d)	1	52	11	6	7
Orissa	Cuttack	...	4 (e)	...	19	9	3	2
	Total	6	9	1	71	20	9	9
Eastern Division— Dacca	Dacca	...	5 (f)	3	36	32	10	6
	Faridpur	...	1	4	16	10	2	9
	Backergunge	3	2	...	79	37	2	7
	Mymensingh	1	5	5	54	15	5	5
	Tippera	1	2	...	32	49	1	20
	Noakhali	...	12	...	21	23	3	...
	Total	5	27	12	238	166	23	47
Rajshahi	Rangpur	1	4	2	19	16	3	3
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	14	3	4	...
	Rajshahi	1	5	1	9	5	3	3
	Pabna and Bogra	...	3	1	24	9	1	2
	Total	2	12	4	66	33	11	8
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	1	1	55	48	3	3
	Grand Total of Lower Provinces.	70	219	74	1,322	795	238	211
Assam	Assam Valley Districts	...	4	...	15	8	...	...
	Sylhet	...	3 (g)	1	13	9	9	3
	Cachar	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
	Total	...	9	2	29	17	9	3

(a) Of these, 3 are suits for partition.
(b) " 1 for setting aside a sale.
" 1 for partition.
" 1 for ditto.
(c) " 1 for declaration of right.
(d) " 1 for ditto
(e) " 1 under the Land Acquisition Act.
(f) " 1 for partition.
(g) " 1 for ditto.

Z.

Result of Appeals in the High Court during the year 1894.

		Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Otherwise disposed of			Appeals summarily rejected under Section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Total.
						Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.		
LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	Of District Judges	87	12	5	7	15	2	13	...	141
	„ Subordinate Judges.	131	29	17	7	11	4	22	...	221
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Of District Judges	724	63	53	97	20	19	28	87	1,091
	„ Subordinate Judges.	921	74	49	99	22	42	11	165	1,383
Appeals from Orders	Of District Judges	111	18	8	10	24	2	3	2	178
	„ Subordinate Judges.	124	44	16	17	18	3	4	11	237
ASSAM.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	Of District Judges	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5
	„ Subordinate Judges.	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Of District Judges	33	2	1	5	...	...	...	2	43
	„ Subordinate Judges.	15	2	...	4	...	...	...	5	26
Appeals from Orders	Of District Judges	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	„ Subordinate Judges.	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
	Total .	2,156	245	151	246	113	73	82	272	...

Annual Statement 1 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising jurisdiction in Civil Cases at the close of the year, the work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Area.	Population.	Number of District Judgeships.	Number of Munsifs.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES. — OFFICERS EXERCISING BOTH ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE JURISDICTION. — Judges of the High Court.		District and Additional Judges.		Subordinate Judges. — Subordinate Judges only.		Subordinate Judges with powers of Small Cause Court Judges.		Small Cause Court Judges with powers of Subordinate Judges.		Small Cause Court Judges only.		Munsifs.		NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES ORIGINALLY DECIDED						Total number of miscellaneous cases decided.	NUMBER OF CIVIL APPEALS DECIDED				Total number of miscellaneous Appeals decided.	Total Receipts of Civil Courts.	Total Charges of Civil Courts.
					European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	By the High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Small Cause Court Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	By Munsifs.	Total.		By High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	Total.		R	R
Backergunge	3,649	2,153,965	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	17	...	743	31,409	32,169	3,656	...	382	798	1,180	142	4,63,262	2,16,299
Bankura	2,621	1,069,668	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	63	9,369	9,441	934	...	411	119	530	27	1,61,401	99,403
Birbhum	1,753	797,833	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	68	...	21	7,934	8,023	826	...	145	36	181	18	1,30,339	82,307
Bhagalpur	8,147	4,068,717	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	1,009	19,053	20,064	2,182	...	383	305	688	53	3,49,815	1,47,177
Burdwan	2,697	1,391,880	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	62	...	337	14,036	14,435	1,872	...	142	507	649	100	2,57,080	1,32,457
Chittagong	25,054	1,290,167	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	18	...	144	19,282	19,444	2,308	...	325	1,070	1,395	89	2,86,144	1,68,667
Cuttack	8,172	3,877,294	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	538	14,428	14,973	1,119	...	74	150	224	34	1,82,477	88,735
Dacca	2,797	2,420,656	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	28	3,823	295	35,815	39,961	2,542	...	109	530	639	44	4,80,891	2,17,124
Dinajpur	5,282	1,779,149	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	2	813	1,474	12,151	14,440	995	...	206	53	259	16	1,79,512	95,155
Faridpur	2,267	1,797,320	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	208	24,068	24,289	1,435	...	57	252	309	50	2,97,038	1,35,583
Gaya	4,712	2,138,331	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	...	527	1,702	2,247	825	...	253	50	303	117	1,54,299	87,697
Hooghly	1,699	1,797,921	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	30	6,142	270	19,151	25,594	4,025	...	192	626	818	76	4,27,683	1,97,009
Jessore	5,002	3,066,479	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	129	...	2,096	39,818	42,042	4,240	...	70	1,198	1,268	152	5,55,348	2,29,478

Midnapur	5,186	2,631,516	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	27	...	548	31,141	31,716	3,603	...	438	844	1,282	72	3,82,425	1,65,739
Murshidabad . . .	2,144	1,250,946	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	29	...	869	15,719	16,617	923	...	331	17	348	21	2,06,275	1,14,963
Mymensingh . . .	6,332	3,472,186	1	9	...	...	2	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	19	...	166	41,773	41,958	3,237	...	136	913	1,049	31	6,28,999	2,12,499
Noakhali . . .	1,645	1,009,693	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	51	...	...	21,073	21,124	1,236	...	622	...	622	41	2,76,261	1,14,948
Nadia	2,794	1,644,108	1	5	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	27	...	446	19,474	19,947	1,587	...	237	81	318	40	2,38,118	1,26,359
Patna	2,076	1,769,004	1	2	...	...	1	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	5	...	6	59	745	4,997	5,807	1,156	...	356	202	558	80	1,86,117	1,07,601
Pabna and Bogra . .	3,291	2,197,886	1	4*	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	13	...	445	15,962	16,420	1,136	...	243	156	399	29	2,55,919	1,07,895
Purnea	4,993	1,944,658	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	69	...	...	12,496	12,565	1,616	...	...	232	232	21	1,93,337	81,115
Rajshahi	4,232	2,128,255	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	515	13,916	14,437	887	...	131	177	308	32	2,56,432	92,191
Rangpur	6,448	2,746,816	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	1,217	19,880	21,103	1,542	...	242	351	593	40	2,91,737	1,21,164
Saran	6,184	4,326,942	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	568	10,196	10,769	1,631	...	160	425	585	59	2,19,637	1,09,482
Shahabad	4,365	2,063,337	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	410	7,515	7,927	1,211	...	400	457	857	74	1,79,340	1,11,508
Tippera	2,491	1,782,935	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	93	30,742	30,837	2,067	...	34	1,300	1,334	60	3,87,741	2,02,513
Tirhut	6,338	5,513,400	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	581	12,073	12,662	1,856	...	448	2,104	2,552	136	3,50,479	1,53,170
24-Parganas . . .	2,120	1,979,195	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	15	...	58	5,498	363	30,699	36,618	5,476	...	452	297	749	134	5,57,678	2,47,819
Chota-Nagpur . . .	26,966	4,628,792	1	10	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	602	5,994	6,596	1,125	...	278	255	533	56	1,73,393	1,38,372
TOTAL .	138,966	68,721,049	29	155	...	...	28	3	4	27	1	22	1	3	3	1	3	289	...	731	16,336	15,292	541,866	574,225	58,018	...	7,498	13,273	20,771	1,844	87,08,177	40,98,659
Calcutta	8	594,398	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	643	...	26,251	...	...	26,894	1,758	2,876	...	...	2,876	415	13,78,111	12,71,129
GRAND TOTAL .	138,974	69,315,447	29	155	10	3	23	3	4	27	1	22	1	3	5	4	3	289	643	731	42,587	15,292	541,866	601,119	59,776	2,876	7,498	13,273	23,647	2,259	1,00,86,288	53,69,788

* The Shahzadpur Munsifi was abolished with effect from the 1st July, 1894.

Annual Statement 2 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties, damages, or compensation for unlawful acts on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	61,178	221,192	587	204	580	330	222,893	25,884	9,440	194	23,679	11	601	1	1,855	61,665	345,736
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	181,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,81,872
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	15,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,911
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	6	22
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	1,089	619	6	...	8	52	685	1,072	82	40	1,091	6	7	1	307	2,606	4,380
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	9,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,950
Chief Courts of Districts	45	56	...	...	...	...	56	52	2	...	40	1	4	508	14	621	722
Total	270,061	221,867	593	204	588	382	223,634	27,008	9,524	234	24,815	18	612	510	2,177	64,898	5,58,593
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	8,355	37	190	108	121	8,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,811
District Courts :—Collectors	...	2,672	54	21	21	52	2,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,820
Total	...	11,027	91	211	129	173	11,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,631
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	270,061	232,894	684	415	717	555	235,265	27,008	9,524	234	24,815	18	612	510	2,177	64,898	5,70,224
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court	25,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,943
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	559	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17	16	127	...	...	...	91	275	834
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	3	3
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	9
Total	26,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17	16	127	...	9	19	94	306	26,808

Annual Statement 3 (Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.																			Total value of Suits.
	Value not exceeding R10.			Value not exceeding R50.			Value not exceeding R100.			Value not exceeding R500.			Value not exceeding R1,000.	Value not exceeding R5,000.	Value not exceeding R10,000.	Value not exceeding R1,00,000.	Value exceeding R1,00,000.	The value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total.	
	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.								R
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
I.—Civil Courts.																				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	3,764	63,526	6,195	12,276	111,143	21,839	12,978	28,731	13,082	29,992	18,265	17,641	5,599	304	...	...	...	401	3,45,736	2,52,50,320
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	23,618	...	...	120,321	...	...	37,933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,81,872	62,75,965
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	2,037	...	...	6,419	...	...	3,397	...	...	3,928	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	15,911	12,66,553
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	4	...	...	22	1,20,869
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,473	482	372	37	16	4,380	3,86,39,527
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	410	...	...	2,449	...	...	1,898	...	...	5,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,950	12,74,624
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	18	...	...	155	125	282	39	35	4	54	722	29,29,673
Total	29,829	63,526	6,195	141,465	111,143	21,847	56,208	28,731	13,100	39,113	18,265	17,796	5,854	4,076	522	411	41	471	5,58,593	7,57,57,531
II.—Revenue Courts.																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	2,426	...	...	4,372	...	...	1,195	...	...	738	...	48	16	...	...	1	15	8,811	4,07,711
District Courts:—Collectors	...	553	...	...	1,298	...	...	482	...	...	386	...	34	49	1	...	...	17	2,820	2,18,829
Total	...	2,979	...	...	5,670	...	...	1,677	...	...	1,124	...	82	65	1	...	1	32	11,631	6,26,540
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	29,829	66,505	6,195	141,465	116,813	21,847	56,208	30,408	13,100	39,113	19,389	17,796	5,936	4,141	523	411	42	503	5,70,224	7,63,84,071
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	4,918	...	...	11,293	...	...	3,895	...	...	4,554	...	...	767	516	...	...	...	...	25,943	28,49,803
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	264	147	116	9	275	834	60,18,769
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...
Total	4,918	...	...	11,293	...	...	3,895	...	...	4,554	...	...	790	780	147	116	9	306	26,808	88,68,572

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS BEFORE THE COURTS.							NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF															AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS THE SUITS WERE PENDING.	
	Pending from last year.	Instituted in 1894.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562 of Act XIV of 1882.	Reviews under Section 626.	Revived under Sections 99, 103, 108, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	WITHOUT TRIAL. Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	WITHOUT CONTEST. Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION. For plaintiff.	For defendant.	WITH CONTEST. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days contested.	Average number of days uncontested.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure	63,751	345,736	47,260	809	819	8,571	466,946	47,415	843	32,491	12,200	57,253	13,953	152,346	1,234	646	178	70,308	16,751	358,203	61,328	28,864	148	71
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers	19,772	181,872	3,611	7	208	2,752	208,222	3,443	380	38,854	1,650	20,327	10,161	87,126	783	94	57	18,275	5,956	183,663	21,116	498	53	39
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	2,204	15,911	1	...	9	305	18,430	13	32	2,228	193	1,124	2,265	7,301	31	29	6	2,503	624	16,336	2,081	444	82	35
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	7	22	...	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	7	3	24	4	3	325	74
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure	3,015	4,380	768	46	28	141	8,378	568	22	154	100	980	132	1,196	6	42	9	1,759	522	4,925	2,888	2,181	310	146
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers	924	9,950	175	6	22	223	11,300	332	41	1,534	70	1,704	751	4,239	30	18	3	1,415	541	10,346	622	7	43	31
Chief Courts of Districts	308	722	60	10	2	5	1,107	108	1	46	21	101	9	116	16	1	...	265	155	731	268	181	160	129
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits for money or movables	37,565	270,061	11,919	132	374	4,868	324,919	11,928	702	52,105	2,877	33,780	16,484	126,701	1,021	285	103	33,107	10,063	277,228	35,763	5,365	83	42
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits under the Rent Law	28,523	223,634	29,145	386	430	5,464	287,582	29,156	323	16,788	8,348	31,539	7,880	112,265	894	184	36	46,411	6,174	230,842	27,584	11,831	139	70
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Title and other Suits	23,893	64,898	10,811	360	284	1,665	101,911	10,796	294	6,414	3,009	16,170	2,912	13,367	185	361	114	15,014	8,315	66,155	24,960	14,982	189	101
TOTAL	89,981	558,593	51,875	878	1,088	11,997	714,412	251,880	1,319	75,307	14,234	81,489	27,276	252,333	2,100	830	253	94,532	24,552	574,225	88,307	32,178	129	57
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,412	8,811	3,010	28	57	251	13,569	210	15	1,813	235	893	912	4,576	86	20	2	2,527	614	11,693	1,666	223	65	44
District Courts :—Collectors	5	2,820	1	...	...	...	2,826	2,800	...	12	1	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	...	...	52
TOTAL	1,417	11,631	3,011	28	57	251	16,395	3,010	15	1,825	236	893	916	4,583	86	20	2	2,527	614	11,717	1,668	223	65	44
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	91,398	570,224	54,886	906	1,145	12,248	730,807	54,890	1,334	77,132	14,470	82,382	28,192	256,916	2,186	850	255	97,059	25,166	585,942	89,975	32,401	127	58
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,588	25,943	...	...	55	313	27,899	...	5	1,433	950	7,946	4,572	6,629	14	79	29	3,566	1,025	26,251	1,648	182	56	18
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	789	834	...	...	...	...	1,623	...	...	77	36	30	76	217	35	6	4	110	39	630	993	902	86	209
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty	21	3	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary	13	19	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	7	25	25	65	223
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial	13	9	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	6	16	14	44	407
TOTAL	2,424	26,808	...	...	55	313	29,600	...	5	1,512	986	7,976	4,650	6,849	49	85	33	3,681	1,068	26,894	2,706	1,147	57	22

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1894.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of												Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days the cases were pending.
									Without Trial.			Without Contest.				On Reference to Arbitration		With Contest.					
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882.	Reviews under Section 626.	Revived under Sections 99 103, 108.			Application rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—Civil Courts.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	7,604	43,166	761	25	45	443	52,044	717	417	7,826	399	2,435	1,646	10,527	1,198	17	7	11,823	7,854	44,149	7,178	1,246	54
Small Cause Courts. As Small Cause Court Judges	177	902	...	1	...	9	1,089	1	8	110	5	31	3	160	24	...	...	276	298	915	173	52	37
Small Cause Courts. Under powers of Subordinate Judge	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	100
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District	867	4,777	214	9	12	34	5,913	102	241	502	82	137	129	1,122	67	2	...	1,622	1,695	4,999	812	254	57
Chief Courts of District	1,116	8,092	134	3	...	29	9,374	293	83	467	68	132	88	5,720	380	...	1	558	454	7,951	1,130	221	47
Total	9,765	56,941	1,109	38	57	515	68,425	1,113	749	8,905	544	2,735	1,866	17,529	1,669	19	8	14,280	9,704	58,018	9,294	1,773	53
II.—Revenue Courts.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	80	726	9	...	...	...	815	7	49	77	...	6	1	19	5	...	...	397	156	710	98	4	36
District Courts:—Collectors	20	349	...	...	...	...	369	2	3	10	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	235	8	337	30	5	34
Total	100	1,075	9	...	...	...	1,184	9	52	87	...	6	1	100	5	...	...	632	164	1,047	128	9	36
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	9,865	58,016	1,118	38	57	515	69,609	1,122	801	8,992	...	2,741	1,867	17,629	1,674	19	8	14,912	9,868	59 065	9,422	1,782	53
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	131	1,730	...	...	11	14	1,886	...	...	298	55	143	262	132	6	3	...	608	251	1,758	128	9	24
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31	1,730	...	...	11	14	1,886	...	...	298	55	143	262	132	6	3	...	608	251	1,758	128	9	24

Note.—Three hundred and ninety-six cases of contempt of Court under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure were disposed of by Civil Courts during the year.

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1894.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551.	Dismissed for default, Sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561 of Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 563.	Revivals under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 563.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 563.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	4,043	481	13,401	24	85	250	18,284	1,242	1	1,325	176	61	133	37	7,501	1,236	2,311	482	13,263	3,779	3,841	250	622
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	8,788	18,753	553	16	115	76	28,301	12,718	61	861	146	21	56	17	4,144	874	1,122	206	7,508	8,075	5,249	218	520
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — Appeals from decisions in suits for money or movables	2,012	3,002	2,174	6	10	53	7,257	2,170	26	319	46	13	30	8	1,892	306	619	95	3,354	1,733	1,194	229	176
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — In suits under the Rent Law	5,246	8,310	5,667	20	77	122	19,442	5,673	23	1,031	184	53	115	34	5,077	1,210	1,320	295	9,342	4,427	2,927	214	463
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — In Title and other suits	5,573	7,922	6,113	14	113	151	19,886	6,117	13	836	92	16	44	12	4,676	594	1,494	298	8,075	5,694	3,968	272	503
TOTAL	12,831	19,234	13,954	40	200	326	46,585	13,960	62	2,186	322	82	189	54	11,645	2,110	3,438	688	20,771	11,854	8,090	239	1,142
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	146	650	...	1	...	...	797	...	8	20	11	2	8	...	381	72	86	48	636	161	81	96	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	12,977	19,884	13,954	41	200	326	47,382	13,960	70	2,206	333	84	197	54	12,026	2,182	3,519	736	21,407	12,015	8,171	235	1,142
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	536	356	6	...	...	1	899	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	218	22	41	14	362	537	468	420	36
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions on the Original Side	17	34	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	6	...	20	31	31	193	...
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	2,483	2,104	...	...	...	13	4,600	...	252	142	...	...	...	...	1,645	102	137	196	2,474	2,126	1,717	224	50
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	9	17	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	4	1	20	6	6	94	...
TOTAL	3,045	2,511	6	...	...	14	5,576	...	252	210	...	...	...	...	1,890	125	188	211	2,876	3,700	2,222	247	8

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1894.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Appeals summarily rejected, Section 551.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviewed under Section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Restored to file under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	38	112	209	1	...	4	364	29	...	32	16	...	10	1	122	1	63	14	259	76	24	94	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	405	1,673	69	3	14	25	2,189	251	48	185	93	3	34	5	806	41	310	60	1,585	253	98	96	11
Superior Appellate Court other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	443	1,785	278	4	14	29	2,553	280	48	217	109	3	44	6	928	42	373	74	1,844	429	122	96	11
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	14	26	...	...	...	...	40	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	14	2	7	8	38	2	...	84	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	457	1,811	278	4	14	29	2,593	280	49	219	113	3	44	6	942	44	380	82	1,882	431	122	95	11
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	210	237	...	...	...	1	448	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	128	8	26	15	218	230	172	268	...
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions on the Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	210	237	...	...	...	1	448	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	128	8	26	15	218	230	172	268	...
SECOND APPEALS.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	168	210	...	...	...	...	379	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	107	16	36	12	197	182	139	129	...
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	168	210	...	...	...	1	379	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	107	16	36	12	197	182	139	129	...

Annual Statement 6 (Civil).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.					APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.									NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS											
	Pending at the end of 1893.	Filed. The decrees being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	Filed. The decrees being those of other Courts transferred for execution.	Restored to the file for any cause.	Total.	Transferred. To another Court under Section 223.	Transferred. To the Collector under Section 320.	Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1894.	Of those pending more than three months	Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested under Section 316, but released without imprisonment.	On which his movable property: Was sold.	On which his movable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 276.	On which his immovable property: Was sold.	On which his immovable property: Was dealt with under Section 305, 332, or 336.	On which his immovable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which Specific Performance was enforced.	On which possession was given: Of Moveables, Section 260	On which possession was given: Of Immoveables, Sections 263 and 264.	On which Partition was effected, Section 265.	On which Execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																										
I.—Civil Courts.																										
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	72,728	344,269	17,374	1,039	435,410	10,980	276	107,741	86,580	146,510	3,53,087	83,323	26,156	99,35,343	412	1,377	15,442	5,953	53,346	602	33,283	140	117	7,355	45	15,488
Small Cause Courts	1,579	11,743	17	1	13,345	310	...	1,273	2,527	7,575	11,685	1,660	142	1,09,917	33	168	355	273	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	722
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,983	17,354	773	78	23,168	1,630	...	3,304	3,762	9,301	17,997	4,191	1,960	60,39,982	59	83	572	158	1,419	26	902	6	11	336	12	898
Chief Courts of Districts	359	619	339	7	1,324	164	...	339	174	272	949	375	222	8,13,233	4	5	27	21	132	8	111	10	9	19	6	65
Total	78,649	373,990	18,503	1,125	472,267	13,084	276	112,657	93,043	163,658	3,82,718	89,549	28,480	1,68,98,475	508	1,633	16,396	6,403	54,897	637	34,296	156	137	7,710	63	17,241
II.—Revenue Courts.																										
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,448	6,516	304	261	8,529	24	89	3,045	1,264	2,577	6,990	1,530	275	2,38,575	16	31	637	911	715	...	871	...	3	160	...	25
District Courts:—Collectors	169	870	89	56	1,184	292	...	360	97	296	1,045	139	8	43,254	1	10	80	179	41	...	121	...	4	21	...	1
Total	1,617	7,386	393	317	9,713	316	89	3,405	1,361	2,873	8,044	1,669	283	2,81,829	17	41	717	1,090	756	...	992	...	7	181	...	26
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	80,266	381,376	18,896	1,442	481,980	13,400	365	1,16,062	94,404	166,531	3,90,762	91,218	28,763	1,71,80,304	525	1,674	17,113	7,493	55,653	637	35,288	156	144	7,891	63	17,267
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																										
Presidency Small Cause Courts	1,057	27,232	162	...	28,451	1,301	...	4,300	17,550	4,558	27,709	742	195	5,22,581	87	264	816	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	817	213	88	...	1,118	50	...	32	26	20	128	990	955	...	1	8	3	17	9	...	11	...	2	7	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdictions. Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdictions. Testamentary	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdictions. Matrimonial	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,882	27,445	250	...	29,577	1,351	...	4,332	17,576	4,578	27,837	1,740	1,158	5,22,581	88	272	819	1,536	9	...	11	...	2	65	...	...

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Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1894.

PART I.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 344 AND THE NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS BEFORE THE COURT.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.															PERSONS DECLARED TO BE INSOLVENTS.								
	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.						APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.									NUMBER BEFORE THE COURT.				DISPOSED OF.				
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Filed during the year: By judgment-debtor: Under arrest or imprisonment.	Filed during the year: By judgment-debtor: Not under arrest or imprisonment.	Filed during the year: By decree-holders.	Received by transfer.	TOTAL.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	Granted: A Receiver being appointed.	Granted: A Receiver not being appointed.	Rejected: Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Rejected: Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Rejected: Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	TOTAL.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	TOTAL.	Transferred.	Died.	Discharged: Under Section 351.	Discharged: Under Section 355.	Remaining at the close of the year.
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	39	*29	2	...	65	135	...	74	11	13	14	1	...	113	22	3	24	...	27	...	4	12	7	4
Chief Courts of Districts	63	193	140	4	2	402	68	86	31	61	84	1	...	331	72	41	95	...	136	...	2	70	30	34
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	102	222	142	4*	67	537	68	160	42	74	98	2	...	444	94	44	119	...	163	...	6	82	37	38

* Of these one was revived.

PART II.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS AND THE PROGRESS MADE IN WINDING UP.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS' ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.				AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.					AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND OUTSTANDING.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receivers at the close of the year.
					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	4	8	7	5	9,791	2,538	1,175	21	12,308	62	21	68	15
Chief Courts of Districts	73	25	46	53	5 67,870	2,34,875	31,386	57,980	7,30,298	38,652	8,582	9,176	38,058
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	77	34	53	58	5,77,661	2,37,413	32,561	58,001	7,42,606	38,715	8,603	9,244	38,073

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